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R AT CHURCH.

ast—Pronounced Success
dist Easter Festival.

estival given by the ladies
nd Business union of the
arch, under the direction of
of the union, Mrs. J. C.
church yesterday and to-
one of the most successful
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ebt. The opening sales at
evening were good and the
English dinner served from
today was well patronized.
s served at two long tables
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the place of the smaller ta-
s heretofore been used.
table was in charge of
rs and Mrs. Milton John-
by Mrs. S. M. Irwin, Mrs.
Mrs. Lillian Robertson,
ff. Colonial silver and old
e sticks were used on this
e menu was a typical New
f fare, consisting of roast
otatoes, baked beans, Bos-
ad, slaw, pickles, pumpkin
ple pies, doughnuts, coffee

table was in charge of
uner Mrs. E. A. Morgan
Ralston, assisted by Mrs.
Mrs. James Hall, Mrs.
isses Myrtle Flint, Elvira
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ast beef, mashed potatoes,
ckles, plum pudding, green
ead and butter, coffee, tea

charge of the kitchen were
lark, Mrs. Pitner Mrs.
Augustine, Mrs. John Arm
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e of the coffee and tea, Mrs.
Park, in charge of the cake
s Bertha Whitehurst and
Martin, in charge of the
; Mrs. Richard Shaffer and
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be served from to 8 o'clock
nd the booths will be con-
e ladies who were in charge

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OF EDUCATION.

fficial Report.

rs. Minnie P. Hostetter,
F. Roach, and the clerk,
n. Absent: David S. Shel-

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er's report for March was

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Bacon & Co., $9.30
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Waggoner, $8.
f 1898 extended an invita-
a reception to be given at
Miss Stout on Friday even-
at 8 o'clock. It was ac-
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adjourned.
Roach, President, pro tem.
E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

y Dollars Cleared.

an Endeavor society of the
ren church gave a basket so-
urch last evening. During
short phonograph program
The proceeds amounted to
will be devoted to the pay-
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Concrete Sidewalk.

men are at work laying a
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corner of Water and Prai-
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ing that all the brick walks
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n church and Rev. Heyne of
Lutheran church, returned
om Mt. Pulaski, where they
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re were about 25 persons in
nd topics of interest to the
iscussed by the ministers.

Granulated Sugar Free!
r of one pound of Tea and
Baking Powder we give 10
ree for Saturday only.
ASTERN COFFEE & TEA CO.

FOUND INSANE

Joseph Wertz, a Farm Hand Committed to Asylum.

WILL OF ABIJAH HEATON

Probated To-Day in County Court—Mrs. Laura B. Heaton was Named as Executrix of Estate.

Joseph Wertz, a farm hand, who has been living near Macon was to today brought to the city to have an examination made into his sanity. He has lately been showing signs of insanity and on petition of his friends an inquiry was made. This morning Dr. Wilhelmy made a thorough examination of the man and declared him to be suffering with dementia. This afternoon he was tried in the county court before Judge Hammer. Attorney J. H. Latham appeared as attorney. Dr. Wilhelmy, William Clarkson, Will Lindsay and William Harbert were the witnesses who testified. The jury after hearing the evidence returned a verdict to the effect that the man was insane and he was committed to the asylum at Jacksonville. The jury was composed of the following: Dr. James L. Bevans, Will Foster, Milton Bivans, William Newell, John Miller and George Long.

WILL OF ABIJAH HEATON.

The will of the late Abijah W Heaton was admitted to probate by Judge Hammer in the county court today. The estate consists of farm lands and personal property amounting to about $700. Mrs. Laura B. Heaton was named as executor and gave bond in the sum of $1400, without sureties. The will provides that all the real estate, chattels and personal property of all kinds shall be left to the wife, Laura B. Heaton, together with $400 in money. The will further provides that at her death the real estate shall be sold at auction and be divided as follows among the other heirs: One-third to the brother, John C. Heaton; one-third to Rodney S. Strouse, and one-third to be equally divided between Smith, Samuel H. and William B. Heaton, and Margaret J. Strawn, nee Grace Heaton. In the event of the death of John C. Heaton before the division of the property his share shall go to his child or children and if he leaves no heirs it shall be divided among the other legatees. If Rodney Strouse should die before a division of the property his share shall go to John C. Heaton, provided he leaves no children. If any of the others die their share shall go to their children or in the event that they have no heirs it shall be divided between Rodney Strouse and John C. Heaton.

WILL OF MRS. HANES.

The hearing of the petition in the will of Mrs. Hanes, which was filed some time ago, was to have come up today in the county court, but it was continued until May 5.

AT THE GRAND.

EUNICE GOODRICH

And her clever company appear at the Grand opera house tonight and Saturday, April 16. Manager Pottle has secured the most perfect moving picture machine, the Vivrescope. The company also carries a complete electric outfit for illusion dances and illustrated songs. The child wonder, "Pottle's Baby" will be seen, introducing singing and dancing specialties. The little one's repertoire includes operatic selections, plantation melodies and all the late topical songs; as a serpentine dancer she is a wonder, and she handles the silken drapery in a way that surprises her older professional companions. The opening bill will be the charming comedy "Just a Plain American Girl." Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. Saturday matinee school children admitted to any part of the house for 10 cents.

Patriotic Business Cards.

Charles Black of the "Studio Marque," has voiced his patriotism in his new business cards, which bear the Cuban flag in colors on the back.

—Mrs. Belle Gates of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Halstead of North Water street.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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THE PRESIDENT TAKES THE LEAD

Regular Army Force Called to the Atlantic Coast.

JOINT ACTION IN CONGRESS MONDAY

Further Delay in the Legislative Branch of the Government--Senators Still Talking to Put Off Final Action--Everybody Waiting.

Washington, April 16.—In the Senate debate on the Cuban resolutions was resumed this morning.

Senator Cannon of Utah was the first speaker. He advocated immediate and decisive action and the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic.

Senator Allen of Nebraska spoke of the call of the representatives of the powers of Europe on the president as unprecedented in this country, and protested against Europe telling this country what it shall do. He declared it was the first step toward breaking the Monroe doctrine and the destruction of the nation. In six months these powers would be urging the United States to agree to arbitration as to our liability for Spanish-Cuban bonds.

Senator Burrows of Michigan supported the position assumed by the president and argued against the recognition of the Cuban republic.

Senator Platt of Connecticut made a strong address, expressing his hope for peace and offering a plea for the support of the president. He declared that the president and the House had put the matter on high ground. The Senate is endeavoring to put it on lower ground. To recognize the Cuban republic would be to give up the Monroe doctrine.

Substitute by Teller.

Senator Teller introduced a substitute for the Foraker Cuban resolutions. It recognizes the Cuban republic, provides for immediate intervention, but disclaims any intention of conquest on the part of the United States.

No Joint Action Until Monday.

Washington, April 16.—The house adjourned today until 10 a. m. Monday. This will preclude all final action on the Cuban resolutions until after that time.

The President and the Constitution.

Washington, April 16.—What action will be taken by the president in the event of congress adopting resolutions recognizing the independence of the present Cuban government cannot be stated with any degree of certainty, but the indications are that they might be returned to congress without executive approval or be allowed to become a law without his signature. The right to recognize the independence of any power, it is contended, under the constitution, is clearly and indefeasibly the right and exclusive privilege of the executive. This prerogative, it is asserted, has never in the history of the government been waived or surrendered by the executive to the legislative branch. Attention is called in administration circles to the fact that in January, 1877, congress passed two joint resolutions, relating to congratulations from the Argentine republic and the republic of Pretoria in South Africa on the completion of our first centennial of national independence. Both were returned to congress by President Grant without approval with a message saying: "Sympathizing, as I do, in the spirit of courtesy and friendly recognition which prompted the passage of these resolutions I cannot escape the conviction that their adoption inadvertently involved the exercise of powers which infringes on the constitutional rights of the executive. The constitution of the United States, following established usage of nations, has indicated the president as the agent to represent national sovereignty in its intercourse with foreign powers. As regards to the resolution relating to the republic of Pretoria I cannot learn any state or government of that name exists." The opinion is expressed that it the resolutions become a law without his signature, the objectionable part would be inoperative, because it is unlawful under the constitution.

The House War Revenue Measure.

Washington, April 16.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house have practically completed the revenue measure to meet the expenses of war. It contemplates having the present generation bear a large burden. The bill will raise $100,000,000 to $120,000,000 additional revenue per annum. The additional tax of a dollar a barrel on beer is expected to add $30,000,000; the addition of 6 to 12 cents a hundred on tobacco and snuff, $15,000,000; a dollar a box on cigars, $5,000,000; tax on all transfers of stocks, stamp tax on checks, drafts, mortgages, bonds, telegraph messages, express packages and patent medicines, $35,-000,000; duty of 10 cents per pound on tea and 3 cents on coffee, $28,000,000.

For the pressing needs of the government the secretary of the treasury is give power to issue certificates of indebtedness payable in one year at not over three per cent. also to borrow on the credit of the government by popular subscription $500,-000,000, to a low rate of bonds at par to be sold through the postoffices, subtreasuries and government depositories, to bear three per cent interest, redeemable after five years at the option of the government and be due after 20 years, principal and interest payable in coin.

JUST TRY IT ON ONCE.

English Talk About Putting a Straight-Jacket on Uncle Sam.

London, April 16.—The St. James Gazette publishes an article headed "Anti-American Holy Alliance," forecasting that it is probable that European interference will stop the war between the United States and Spain. It declares that America wants to fight, and would be going wrong, not through its statesmen, but through a sort of national hysteria which, it is insinuated, it, may be necessary to overcome by a sort of international straight jacket. It declares it is exasperating to those who want peace and an end of Spanish rule in Cuba, to see American passion throwing away what American statesmanship had won, Spain having virtually thrown up the sponge in ordering an armistice.

WAR NEWS SUMMARY.

President McKinley has ordered out the Regular Army to protect the South Atlantic and gulf coasts. Under the constitution he can go that far.

He will call out the National Guard volunteers when congress takes action. He will sign any joint resolution that may be agreed upon.

All negotiations ceased when the message was sent to congress on April 11.

Furious Spaniards made an attempt today to demolish the American Consulate at Cadiz.

Spanish warships, five in number, have been seen passing the Windward Islands, going northward.

Regular army troops are speeding on trains toward Tampa, Florida, New Orleans, Mobile and the Chickamauga battlefield.

Senator Teller has offered a substitute resolution, declaring for recognition of the Cuban Republic, immediate intervention, and disclaiming any intention of conquest on the part of the United States.

The House adjourned today until 10 a. m. Monday.

MARCHING THROUGH CUBA.

(From "Marching Through Georgia.")

1.
Get your pa's old musket, boys, we'll have another fight.
Start it in a manner that will show the world our might;
We'll dare and die as they once did, for we'll be in the right,
While we go marching through Cuba.

2.
CHORUS.
Hurrah! hurrah! we'll bring the jubilee;
Hurrah! hurrah! we'll make the Cubans free;
So we'll sing the chorus from Havana to the sea,
While we go marching through Cuba.

3.
How the Cubans' hearts will beat when they hear our noise,
How the Spaniards sad will grow when they see our boys;
How Sagasta and the Cortes will be losing all their poise,
While we go marching through Cuba.

4.
Yes, and there'll be children who will raise a joyful shout,
When they see the flag that's sure to put the Dons to rout,
When they view the forces that will put old Blanco out,
While we go marching through Cuba.

5.
Proud Spain's little soldier boys will never meet defeat.
That is what the people say—all puffed up with deceit;
But they forget that our brave soldiers never will retreat;
While we go marching through Cuba.

6.
So we'll make a thoroughfare for freedom and her train,
Four hundred miles in longitude--beginning at the Maine:
They'd best not try to stop us, for resistance is in vain,
While we go marching through Cuba.

ARTHUR T. FRENCH.

CRANDALL STICKS TO IT.

Man Who Claims to Have Mined Havana Harbor Stands Firm.

Chicago, April 16.—The plans of three secret service agents of the state department to conduct to Washington Charles A. Crandall, alias Escadoro, who says he planted the mines in the harbor of Havana, ended at South Chicago, where Crandall remained with his custodians Thursday night. Friday morning Crandall set to work drawing plans of the harbor of Havana and the location of the mines and torpedoes.

To make the details exact a draughtsman from Chicago was engaged and today one of the state department agents will start for Washington as a special messenger, carrying the official documents and plans to the state department.

The statement of the people of Highwood that Crandall is unknown to them is accepted, as he used an assumed name. In an interview Crandall said:

"Since I left Nashville I have used an assumed name. There is in Chicago today another man who assisted me in my work of laying the mine and torpedoes. I hope he will come forward and tell the truth, as I have done. He is at present, so far as I know, holding a commission in the Spanish army, and I have been told that he is going to Washington as a spy. He was my chief assistant. He and I came from Key West together. The assertion that I am a fake is acceptable to me, but the documents that have gone on to Washington prove otherwise. I am ready to tell all that I know, and when it is told I am sure Weyler will not hold his head as high as he does now."

Crandall was kept in close custody, so to speak, by the secret service agents of the state department, and tonight was brought to this city to swear to his statements before a notary public. He is exceedingly afraid of public sentiment, and; after he had placed his signature to his statements, was taken to Evanston for the night. He received a letter last evening from Milwaukee, asking him not to testify against Spain, and promising him $5000 if he did not. He handed the letter over to the state department agents who mailed it to the secretary of state.

Captain Porter of the secret service here who professes ignorance of the whole affair has full knowledge of what has transpired and it was partly through his office that Crandall was located.

PEORIA MILITIA DESERT.

Two Members of the Company Skip Out for Canada in Face of Danger.

Peoria, Ill., April 16.—Two members of Company L, Illinois National Guard, are believed to have deserted on account of the probability of the local company being called into active service soon. Edward and Frank Dillon, members of the company, quietly skipped town night before last, their destination being Canada. They worked at the sugar works and called for their time.

From what they told their associates they were evidently scared and deserted.

Died at Paris.

Washington, April 16.—The state department is advised that Hon. Robert M. McLane, former minister to France, died at Paris this morning. He had been ill for some time.

Bank Statement.

New York, April 16.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve increased $2,697,-000; deposits decreased $6,317,000. The banks hold $37,246,000 in excess of legal requirements.

CALL HOME THE CONSULS

Spanish Fury Manifesting Itself on the Other Side of the Pond.

Cadiz, April 16.—The American consulate is under guard, owing to an attempted disturbance

Spanish Warships Moving.

Island of St. Thomas, West Indies, April 16.—A report is current here that five warships passed the island yesterday to the northward. They are said to be going in a westerly direction.

Mexicans Taking Action.

Laredo, Tex., April 16.—In view of the impending war between the United States and Spain, the Mexican government has ordered the 11th infantry and one regiment of cavalry to proceed to the United States border to be stationed at Matamoras, Neuva Laredo, Porfirio Diaz and Juarez, to prevent an uprising in Mexico against the United States.

No American Coal for Spain.

Norfolk, Va., April 16—Spain has been for some time purchasing coal shipped to southern ports from Newport News. An order is said to have been received from the war department at Washington this morning, stopping the shipment of coal consigned to the Spanish government.

Give It Up.

London, April 16.—The diplomatic corps have abandoned all hope of effectual mediation. The Spanish and Austrian ambassadors again attempted today to persuade Great Britain to join the powers in further representations, receiving little encouragement.

IT'S "ON TO HAVANA!"

President McKinley and the Cabinet Get the Troops in Motion.

Washington, April 16.—President McKinley and the members of the cabinet, gave the talkative Senate a surprise last evening. Decisive action was taken without waiting for the delayed vote in the Senate. Negotiations with Spain had ceased, and the president had said to congress in his message on April 11: "I am prepared and await your action." The delay in action has been so prolonged that patience has been exhausted and with the full consent of the cabinet the president decided to act in the movement on Havana to stop the Spanish war and succor the starving Cubans.

Intervention Action—Troops Moving.

The immediate assembling of the army was ordered, and General Miles was authorized to mobilize the troops on the southern Atlantic coast. The following is Major General Miles' order, giving in detail the directions for the movement decided upon:

"Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D C., April 15, 1898—Commanding General, Department East, Governor's Island, N. Y.: With the approval of the secretary of war, the following regiments of cavalry and light batteries of artillery are relieved from duty at their present stations, and will be ordered to proceed to Chickamauga Park, Tenn.:

"All the light batteries of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th regiments of artillery and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 6th, 9th and 10th regiments of cavalry.

The following regiments of infantry are relieved from duty at their present stations and will be ordered to the following points:

"To New Orleans, La.—The 1st, 7th, 8th, 12th, 16th, 18th, 23d and 24th.

"To Mobile, Ala.—The 2d, 3d, 10th, 11th, 19th, 20th and 22d.

"To Tampa, Fla.—The 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 17th and 21st.

"The commanding general, department of the Colorado, will detail a company of the 15th infantry to proceed to Fort Wingate and take station at the post. At posts from which the whole garrison is withdrawn an officer and a detail of two men from each company will be left in charge of the post. All transportation will accompany the troops.

"The necessities of the post from which all public transportation is withdrawn will be provided by hired transportation through the quartermaster's departments. Troops will be provided with 30 days' field rations and necessary camp equipage. You will give the necessary orders for the executions of the movements of the troops in your department as indicated above. Acknowledge.

"By command of Major General Miles.
(Signed)
H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Fifty Thousand Militiamen Will be Required.

Washington, April 16.—The call for the quotas of citizen soldiery from the states now only waits on the final action by Congress. It has been prepared. The president will ask for 50,000 men. The governors will supply them according to population. Within 48 hours after the resolutions reach the white house the militia will be on the way to some southern point of concentration. The present plan is to encamp and organize the volunteer army, or a considerable part of it, at Camp Boynton, Chickamauga.

"We want no Bull Run," the president said in reply to an expressed wish of a congressman for a little more haste in the business of getting ready. There will be no Bull Run. When the demand is made on Spain to withdraw her authority from Cuba the backing of it will be irresistible

FUNERAL SERVICES

Held Over the Remains of the Late William Millspaugh by Rev. Gillmore.

The funeral of the late William Millspaugh was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of J. C. Millspaugh, Sr., No. 317 South Franklin street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Gillmore, pastor of Grace Methodist church and were largely attended. There were quite a number of handsome floral offerings. The music was rendered by a choir, composed of Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Miss Grace Beadles, Sherman McClelland and Will Shellabarger. The selections given were "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me," and "Some Sweet Day."

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery where there was a brief service at the grave. The pall bearers were Ed Weingardner, Walter Grindol, Charles Faunce, Henry McDermott, Adam Keck and Cliff Elwood.

Choir Entertainment.

The choir of All Angles' church will give an entertainment at the church on next Wednesday evening.

Cards at Miss Veale's.

Miss Mollie Veale entertained a party of friends at cards at her home on North Church street last evening.

May 1st.

Dr. E. A. Morgan and Dr. T. S. Childs will move into their new quarters in the Powers' building about May 1.

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FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

—BY—

EDWIN F. PAYNE.

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SYNOPSIS.

Moses Prothrow's sister has married Sam Peters, a shiftless ne'er do well, who has never been able to provide for his wife and son Lafe. But Peters is by nature kind and affectionate, and Mrs. Peters resents her brother's proposal that she leave her husband and, with Lafe, make her home with him (Prothrow). Lafe is only ten, and his mother thinks it necessary to put him to work. Without Prothrow's assistance the Peters could never have gotten along at all, and now he positively declines to aid his sister further unless she leave her husband. After Prothrow's departure, Peters comes home. As usual, his search for work has been unsuccessful. He tells his wife of an offer of work, and she asks why he wouldn't take it.

PART II.

Mr. Peters gave a scornful laugh. "Why, Lod, would you believe it, they wanted me to work for thirty-five dollars a month. Think of it, thirty-five dollars a month; why, I'm worth sixty any day."

Lod dropped her work in her lap, and her eyes looked the despair she felt.

"But, oh, Sam!" she cried, "what if it wasn' as much as you are worth. Think how much help thirty-five dollars a month would have been to us. If you'd a got that, Lafe could have stayed in school. Oh, Sam, why didn't you take it?"

"Why didn't I take it? Because I'm worth more money. I tell you, Lod, a man's got to have some self-respect. Do you suppose a man with any pride would work for thirty-five dollars a month? Why, a boy could earn most that. No, sir, when a man gets me to work for him he's got to pay me what I'm worth; I'm too stiff in the back to work for a boy's wages."

There was silence for a few moments and then Mr. Peters got up and went toward the door.

"I'm goin' down to the store," he said, "to see if there's any news on the 'lection. When Lafe gets home I wish you'd tell him to split what wood they is sawed. I'll be back in time for supper."

Mrs. Peters' head was bent over the work she held in her hands, and she did not answer or look up as her husband went out. The shadow of the retreating form had scarcely moved from the doorway when the needle stopped its rapid thrusts and her hands dropped in her lap. Her head was still bowed and tears fell softly on the white linen which absorbed them as though to hide them from the world.

To this woman was coming a new vision. Cold, hard, bitter facts were tearing asunder the blind love of wifehood and searing themselves on the vault of her understanding. Never before had she looked at things in this light. She sat as though stunned by the hard truths which were thrusting themselves in upon her. She had never thought of her husband in this way before and it seemed as though some one were lying to her. Was her husband, after all, lazy; had he left her to support him all these years, and was he as worthless as Mose had said?

Her thoughts began to grow bitter as she realized that all this was true. What little thought she had ever given the matter before had always made her husband appear to her in the light of an unfortunate man—one who was willing but against whom circumstances always arrayed themselves. Now he appeared different to her.

Was it right, she asked herself, that she should slave and toil that he might have enough? She thought how hard she had worked; the housework, the mending, scrubbing, washing and sewing, and she thought how glad she would be to get away from it all.

He knew what he was, she thought, and he had married her simply to have some one to support him. Well, there was an end to all things—she had kept him for fifteen years, she would let him see how it was to support himself. She would take Lafe and go to live with her brother—she wouldn't have to support him.

Her face was ghastly as she raised it, and her lips were set in a thin, straight line. She raised her hand to her head and pushed back the hair from her temples with a gesture full of weariness.

Yes, she would go to-morrow—she and Lafe—and Sam—well, he could work or starve as he chose.

She arose hurriedly as footsteps sounded outside the door. The door, in another instant, opened with a rush and Lafe ran in, breathless.

"Oh, ma," he gasped, "can I go down to the Pollywog to-night? Jim and Zeb and Frank are going to fish for bullheads? You know, ma," the boy went on, eagerly, "you build a big bonfire on the bank, and it makes 'em bite like sixty. I can go, can't I? I'm goin' out to dig bait," and before she could reply he was out the door with a rush.

She started a fire in the cracked kitchen stove and filled the tea-kettle from the pail on the bench. Suddenly it came to her that that would be the last supper she would ever get for her husband, and it almost amused her as she thought that he would have to skirmish for his next. As she put the meat and potatoes on to cook, Sam swung open the door. He hung up his hat and coat and, rolling up his sleeves, went over to the bench near the door to wash. The tin basin was half full of dirty water, and he stepped to the front door to throw it out. He, rinsed the water around for a moment with a peculiar twirling motion, and then threw it straight out with a shout:

"Hi, I scattered them cats that time," he said, with a deep, loud guffah.

Lod did not speak or move from her position over the kettle of soup she was stirring. A few days back she would have run to the door to see the kittens scramble, but what he did now was of no interest to her.

"Well," he said, "I guess Ezra Rhodes is 'lected. Narcen Bobal is givin' him a close tussle, though; looks like it was nip an' tuck between them two."

"So?" asked his wife, with a cold indifference in her voice.

Mr. Peters looked at her an instant and said: "What's the matter, Lod? You don't seem to take much interest in the 'lection; anything gone wrong?"

She thought for an instant she would tell him what he was to her now, but she changed her mind and replied, "Oh, nothin'. Just got a little headache."

At supper Sam learnedly gave his opinions on the election, and talked with Lafe on the possibilities of the expedition after bullheads.

Far into the night Mrs. Peters lay wide eyed and restless, turning over in her mind the possibilities of the next day. By her side lay the man she was about to leave, peacefully sleeping and stirring the air with muffled snores.

"HI, I SCATTERED THEM CATS THAT TIME."

The thought came to her that he had not earned the rest he was taking and that he was dependent upon her for the bed in which he was sleeping.

Mrs. Peters arose the next morning with her purpose still firm in her mind and her resolution undaunted. As soon as he left, she thought, she would leave, too, but there would be a difference. He would return, but she, never.

When the plain breakfast was over Mr. Peters took his hat and said: "I'm goin' down to see about the 'lection; then me an' Pete Miller is goin' out to Nathan Hulett's to see that new mower work. Prob'bly I won't be back 'fore dark," and turning he passed out the door.

In an instant her face grew white and her hands clinched tightly. Running to the window she looked after the retreating form which was so soon to be husband in name only. There was an instant's hesitation in her eyes as he passed from sight, and then her face resumed its uncompromising cast.

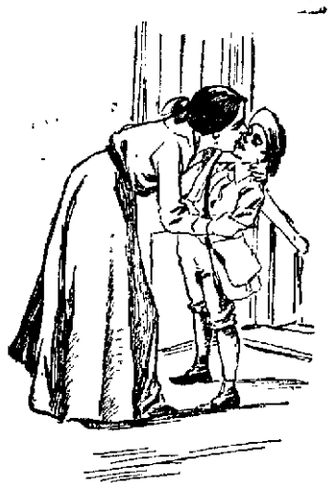
Lafe was bustling about, bringing in wood and kindling. How was she to tell him? His young eyes had never seen his father in the true light; that he was different from other boys' fathers, he had probably never thought. It would be cruel, brutal, to tell him that they must leave their home; that his father was a worthless idler—a good-for-nothing. And yet she must explain their going away. If she did not tell him, he would find out sooner or later, and she would rather he knew from her lips than receive his information from the distorted stories which would soon be abroad. Still she could not do it just yet; she would put it off as long as she could. She cleared the table and washed the dishes, putting the plates and cups methodically away in the cupboard, and by the time she had cleared up the kitchen it was time for Lafe to go to school.

As the boy ran the comb through his hair which glistened with drops of water from its sousing in the basin, she put her hand on his shoulder.

"Come over to Uncle Mose's when you come from school," she said, "I'm goin' over there to-day an' I'll be there when school's out—now don't forget," and she leaned over and kissed him.

Mrs. Peters set to work to straighten up the house. She would leave everything except her clothes and Lafe's, she thought, and the few little things she would need at her brother's. Her one good dress, as she laid it on the bed, looked, even to her, mean and cheap. Beside it she placed two or three calico dresses, some aprons, and underwear, and then brought Lafe's Sunday suit from the closet and added it to the pile. It would make a big bundle and she wondered what people would think when they saw her carrying it along the street. Now that she had made up her mind to go, she was in a fever to get away. There were many more things she needed to take, but she would wait until the storm was over and then come and get them or send Mose for them.

She laid a sheet on the floor and folding the articles carefully, she piled them on the middle of the sheet. Taking the four corners she drew them up and tied them in a cumbersome knot. Putting on her bonnet she picked up the bundle and without looking back, went out, locking the door behind her.



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MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, that the above named complainant, has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issue out of said court against the defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, and each of you shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1898.

D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter, Sophronia Hunter, George Hunter, Ida Hunter, R. B. Nicholson and Emma L. Biller.

Affidavit that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter, two of the above named defendants, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause notice is hereby given to the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter that Daniel Knotts, the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint, to foreclose a mortgage, etc., in the circuit court of said county, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday in the month of May, 1898.

Now unless you, the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

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March 30-dtd

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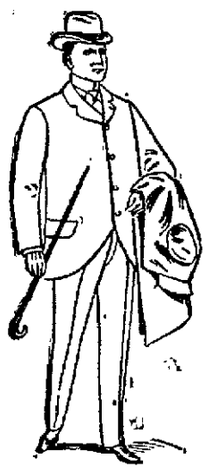

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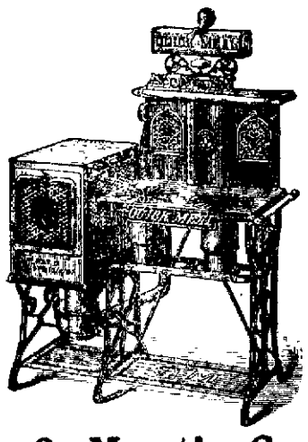

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At a meeting of the aid and missionary society at the College street chapel yesterday afternoon Mrs. Lizzie Ferris of Champaign, made an address on the Dakota Indian. She was for four years engaged in the work of teaching Indians in the government school and she was able to tell many interesting facts in regard to their manners and customs. After the address refreshments were served and the following officers were elected for the mission band: Superintendent, Mrs. M. B. Pollock; assistant, Miss Ethel Gordon; president, Lulu Hughes; secretary, Goldie King; organist, Lulu Hoyland.

Back from Texas.

Dr. E. W. Moore, formerly of this city, who is now making his home at Cleburne, Texas, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis May. Dr. Moore says that his health is good and that he likes Texas very much. He will remain in the city for an indefinite time.

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On the Track.

Edgar Shellabarger will put his pacing mare "Dutch" on the track this season. Bart Hubbard, the horseman, will take the mare in charge next week and train her for the racing season. The animal has shown considerable speed and ought to make a good performer on the turf.

GENTLEMEN.

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WOMEN EDITORS

Monticello Club Ladies Get Out a Fine Paper.

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Women Write Editorials, Local News Set Type and Boss "The Republican"—Decatur Club News.

The edition of Thursday, April 14 of the Piatt County Republican of Monticello, was given over to the members of the Woman's club of Monticello for the benefit of the club. The object as set forth in the editorial column was to publish an issue showing the work of the Woman's clubs of Monticello and adjoining towns and the handsomely illustrated paper of 20 pages, filled from the first to the twentieth page with bright, well written and interesting articles, covering the different phases of the work of the different Woman's clubs and organizations of women represented the object has certainly been attained. The entire work of issuing the paper was done by the women of the Monticello club, soliciting, type setting and all, and a very great deal of credit is due the members of the club and especially the editorial staff for the complete success of their undertaking. The members of the editorial staff were Miss Rachel Huston, president, editor-in-chief; Mrs. Rowena C. Tidball, Mrs. Emma R. Davidson, Mrs. Mae V. Unholz, Mrs. Mima Smith, Mrs. Flo J. Miller, Mrs. Bettie Woolington, associate editors.

The Woman's clubs and organizations of Monticello, Urbana, Tuscola, Champaign, Bement and Decatur were represented. A history of the Decatur club is given with a complete outline of the work for the year of the seven divisions of the club, the article being illustrated by a cut of the Decatur Woman's club building.

There is a splendid report of the Holmes Breakfast, which was given last month by the Sorosis division and also an interesting article setting forth the object and work of the Dorcas society of Decatur. Copies of the paper have been ordered for the members of the club.

TRAINING CHILDREN.

The National Congress of Mothers has sent out letters to editors and educators throughout the United States calling attention to the meeting of the second congress, which will be held at the Grand opera house on Pennsylvania avenue Washington, D. C., from the 2nd to the 7th of May, and asking that co-operation and influence be pledged in the work. Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, chairman of the Child's Study division of the Woman's club, has in addition to the letter sent received a letter from the secretary of the National Congress of Mothers, Mrs. Louisa H. Earll, asking that delegates be sent to the congress. The Child's Study division is entitled to two delegates, as according to the constitution and by laws, each club of not less than five members is entitled to one delegate and all clubs of more than 20 members are entitled to two representatives. The list of topics of some of the addresses to be delivered at this meeting show great diversity of study and thought on the question of the training of children and the discussions cannot be otherwise than beneficial and a great revelation to many of the mothers who will attend.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Sorosis—Monday, April 18; subject, "Practical, Sanitary and Economic Cooking," Mrs. Jane Johns.

Child's Study—Tuesday, April 19; subject, review of work of the year, the principal subject reviewed being "Self Control" and "Training of the Mind."

Chautauqua—Tuesday, April 19; subject, "History of Mediaeval Europe," chapter XVIIII.

Psalemas—Tuesday, April 19; subect, "Richelieu," act II, Miss Kate McGorray, leader.

Shakespeare—Wednesday, April 20; subject, "Richard III." last half of second act.

Art and Literature—Thursday, April 21; subject, Art Class, "American Art," Miss Josephine Laux; Literature Class, "America and American, from a French Standpoint," Mrs. Bernard Bradley.

CLUB EVENTS.

The French club will meet with Miss Lillian Crea of West Macon street, next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Lottie Hawes entertained the Once-A-Week club at her home on North Edward street last evening. The evening was spent in music and games and refreshments were served.

Mrs. V. N. Hostetler this morning received a letter from the chairman of the relief committee at Shawnectown acknowledging receipt of the box of clothing by the members of the Woman's club and thanking them for their liberal contribution.

Miss Grace Keiser of Muncie, Ind., will talk before the members of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon, April 25. Miss Keiser will arrive on Wednesday, April 20, for a visit with Mrs. Alice Evans. Miss Keiser, with Mrs. Evans, was a member of the European tourist party which made a tour of Europe under the charge of Mrs. Haberly in 1895. Miss Keiser remained abroad for one and one-half years after the return of the party, spending one season in the study of music at Vienna and later making a lengthy stay in Spain. She has just returned from a stay of two months in the West Indies and will talk on Spain and the West Indies, illustrating her remarks with photographs which were collected during her visit abroad.

One of the most important features of the club year in the Sorosis division will be the paper which will be given by Mrs. Jane Johns on "Practical Economics and Sanitary Cooking," at the meeting next Monday afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To be Held in First Baptist Church, April 19, 20 and 21.

The convention of the Baptist Sunday schools of the East Central Illinois churches will be held at the First Baptist church in this city on April 19, 20 and 21. All Sunday schools of the East Central Illinois church will be represented by delegates. The delegates will be entertained while in Decatur by the members and friends of the First Baptist church. The following is the program:

FIRST SESSION.

Tuesday evening, April 19, Rev. T. H. Griffith, Moweaqua, presiding.—7:30, prayer for our Sunday School Work, led by Rev. S. T. Reynolds, Arthur; 8:00, What we hope for in this Convention, J. W. Carter, Decatur; 8:30, Our State Sunday School Work, Hon. Owen Scott, Bloomington.

SECOND SESSION.

Wednesday morning, April 2, Elder Levi Corley, presiding.—General Theme: "The Schools we Need." 9:00, Organization and Supervision by the Church, Rev. I. W. Read, Jacksonville; graded schools, Why and How?, Pro. J. H. Collins, Springfield; Evangelistic Schools, Why and How?, J. V. Read, Jacksonville; 10:45, Devotional, led by W. T. Moore, Indianola; 11:00, Baraca Class, Rev. C. J. Greenwood, Taylorville; 11:30, S. S. Opening Exercies, What and Why?, F. H Lloyde, Champaign.

THIRD SESSION.

Wednesday afternoon, April 20, Rev. G. F. Hilton, Centralia, presiding.—2.00, Our Primary Department, Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux, Chicago; 3:30, Prayer for Primary Workers, led by J. Edward Saxton, Decatur; 3:45, The Home Department, Rev. W. H. Steadman, D. D., Champaign.

FOURTH SESSION.

Wenesday evening, April 20, Dr. Charles Baez, Mattoon, presiding.—7:30, Devotional, led by Rev. F. F. Whitcomb, Deer Park; 7:45, Biblical Finances, Rev. E S. Stucker, Chicago; 8:15, Practical Sunday School Teaching, Prof C. E. Hewitt, Normal; 8:45, The Secret of Bible Study, Rev. E. B. Rogers, Springfield.

FIFTH SESSION.

Thursday morning, April 21, Rev H. D. Morwood, Benson, presiding—9:00, Class Visitation, Rev. J. S. Chapin, Norma; 10.00, Devotional, led by Rev. H. K. Barber, Woburn; 10:30, General Theme: "The Pastor and the Sunday School," (1 The Right Relation, Rev. H. W. Thiele, Mattoon; (2) The Results, Rev. B F. Colwell, Mansfield; (3) The Incentives, Rev. F. M. Smith, Atlanta.

SIXTH SESSION.

Thursday afternoon, April 21, Rev. J J. Midkiff, presiding—2:00, The Bible and how to Study It, Rev. Jay A. Ford, Lincoln; 2.30, Teachers Preparation, Prof. C. M. Parker, Taylorville; 3 00, Difficulties in Teachers' Meetings; At Conference; In Country, Rev. W. T. Bridges, Stonington; in City, Rev. A. H. DuBoc, Danville; 3:30, Prayer Service, led by Rev. T. D. Davis, Westfield; 3:45, A Teacher's Library, E. E. Stone, D. D., state superintendent.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Thursday evening, April 21.—7:30, Devotional, led by Rev. J. B. Rogers, Moweaqua; 8:00, Spiritual Power, H. R. Clissold, Chicago; 8:30, What Have We Done and What Shall We Expect?, Prof. E. A. Gatman, Decatur.

New Wind Mill.

T. Vreeland of Wichita, Kan., inventor and patentee of the "Vreeland Wind Mill," is in the city on business in regard to interesting some good manufacturer, either to make same for him, or to manufacture on a royalty. Mr. Vreeland is a practical windmill man and comes from a country where they are used very extensively and thereby knows the advantage and practicability of his invention. It is something that every one should see who are interested in wind mills, as it opens up an entirely new feature from the mills in this country. The model is on exhibition at the office of the Decatur patent exchange, Room 4 Arcade Building.

Moved to the Country.

George S. Simpson and family to day moved from this city to a farm located south of Moweaqua. The farm is one of 215 acres which Mr. Simpson purchased about a year ago. The farm has been rented, but Mr. Simpson will now make it his home. George S. Simpson came to Decatur September 27, 1859, and has lived here ever since and has been prominent in the the affairs of the city.

MOREMENWANTED

Company H Has Not Yet Been Completed.

MANY HAVE APPLIED

For Enlistment but a Number Were Rejected on Account of Physical Troubles—Sixteen More Needed.

Quite a large number of young men have applied for enlistment in Company H of the Illinois National Guard, but the company has not been entirely filled. Sixteen more men are needed to come up to the required number of 100 men. It has not been because there were not enough people who were willing to join but because many of those who applied were rejected on physical disability.

The time for closing the enlistment was last night at 12 o'clock, but Captain Cassell will ask for more time so that the company can be a full one. The assistant surgeon of the regiment, Dr. James L. Bevans, has been conducting the physical examination each evening. He has examined thus far 80 men, among them being old members of the guards and recruits. Of this number 11 were rejected for various causes of physical disability. Many of those who wanted to enlist were rejected by Captain Cassell before they reached the medical examiner, as it was evident that they would not pass the examination.

Captain Cassell will make some arrangements so that it will be possible to take in more men. All of the members of the company have been given instructions to be in readiness for a call at any time. The company is in such shape that it will take but a few hours to call them all together.

The boys all seem to be willing and anxious to see actual service but the parents in some cases don't want to see their sons leave. The mothers in particular dislike to have the boys leave them and several of the mothers applied to Dr. Bevans and asked him to find some defects in their sons so that they could not pass.

Those who are desirous of joining the company should apply to Captain Cassell at once as he will probably make some arrangement whereby he can have a day or two more to enlist men.

AN ELABORATE BALL

Given Last Evening at the Elks' Hall for the Benefit of the Kindergarten.

The ball given last evening at the Elks' hall by some of the society people of the city was probably the most elaborate social event of the season. It was the first large affair since the close of Lent. The ball was given under the direction of Mrs. Albert Barnes and was for the benefit of the Kindergarten association. The guests danced in the large hall and the supper tables were arranged in the billiard room. Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick served the refreshments which consisted of sandwiches, salads and coffee. The ball was one at which the ladies entertained their gentlemen friends, the ladies inviting the gentlemen and bearing all the expense. For those who did not care to dance card tables were provided. There were present quite a number from out of town among whom were the following: Miss Louise Ewing, Spencer Ewing, Lyle Funk, Lawrence Funk, Louis T. Eddy, Bloomington; Misses Nina Conner and Maude Jeffers of Springfield, who are guests of Miss Anna Walston; Mr. Barnett of Clinton, and Messrs. Barrett and Ijams of Champaign, who were guests of Misses Madge Hayes and Grace Hamsher.

The kindergarten has been quite well patronized but the expenses have been heavy and the association had run a little in debt and the ball was given to help remove this encumbrance. The Elks donated the hall and the ladies were favored in their undertaking in other ways.

Royal Arcanum.

H. B. Chandler, grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum, arrived in the city yesterday and will be here for a week in the interests of the organization. He is here to work up the insurance branch of the order.

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ALDERMANIC ELECTION, APR. 19

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Fourth Ward.....Wm. T. Peake
Fifth Ward.....Harry W. Keas
Sixth Ward.....Jacob Weigand
Seventh Ward.....J. Frank Davis

WEATHER.

Chicago, April 16.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with showers in the north tonight; cooler in the north Sunday; southwest winds.

Weyler Again.

Weyler has been ordered to Cuba to take command of the Spanish troops there. This creates a new condition. It was at the demand of McKinley that Spain relieved the butcher and sent Blanco to succeed him and now when this government proposes to intevene to stop the war in Cuba Weyler has been ordered back. Leaving out of the question the destruction of the Maine, the atrocities in Cuba and the injury to our trade this alone would, in the eyes of Americans, be a sufficient cause for declaring war with Spain, and in any event might be a cause for postponing hostilities for a while. If war is begun at once Weyler might not be able to reach Cuba. By all means he should be given time to get to Havana and the care should be taken when hostilities begin that he is not allowed to escape What we want is to capture him with the rest of the outfit and let the Cuban army or General Gomez dispose of his case. He should be tried by court martial and shot or exchanged for those patriots Spain has incarcerated in distant and awful prisons.

Again if we begin hostilities before Weyler reaches Cuba he may bring other calamities upon Spain equally as grave as the loss of Cuba, which is due to his brutal conduct. It is well known that since his return to Spain he has been a disturber in the kingdom and stands ready to lead a revolt against the present government. The people of Spain are with him because they endorse his Cuban policy and fail to recognize the fact that his policy has been the worst event which has yet befallen Spain. It is his dangerous presence in Spain that has caused the queen to order him back to command in Cuba. In Cuba he can now do Spain no harm. His policies will amount to nothing because the United States will shoot them into smithereens and finally force his surrender. If we want to extend friendly offices to Spain and put her under everlasting obligations to us we should wait until Weyler gets to Havana before we close in on her Cuban possessions and shut all the holes for his escape.

The Recognition Idea.

The waste of time by speeches in the senate does not meet the approval of the people. They want prompt action and not speeches. The time for speeches has passed. Speeches amount to nothing now because they are based upon trumped up questions that amount to nothing. The only difference is as to whether the present government shall be recognized at this time or whether that shall be left until the Spaniard is driven from the soil made sacred by the blood of Maceo and other patriots. That this government should not befog the policy of armed intervention with the recognition of the present government of Cuba is very clear. At present it is enough to declare for the freedom of the Cuban people under a stable government. The recognition question has been thrust in by those who seek personal or partisan advantage and not for patriotic purposes. Senator Foraker, it is well known seeks the overthrow of McKinley. A few Republicans are following Foraker because they think they have a grievance against McKinley. The Democrats who favor recognition do so because they think they will gain some party advantage thereby. William Jennings Bryan is in Washington to use his influence in anything that in his judgment will help his party and Foraker is willing to join Democrat or Populist in his eagerness to put the president in a false position. How any loyal Republican can endorse this fraudulent alliance at such a time as this, simply because it advocates recognition, while as a matter of principle it cares nothing for present recognition, is more than one can understand. Every sensible man knows that the present government will be recognized at the proper time if it has the support it claims for itself. If it does not have that support its recognition could not mean peace—the object desired by the United States—because it could not maintain itself. It might be argued that Consul General Lee, having declared it as his opinion that the present government should not be recognized at this time and that, being a Democrat, it argues that the attitude of the Democrats in Congress is not partisan. In this connection it should not be forgotten that Lee was not for William Jennings Bryan for president. He was and still is a gold Democrat and the Bryan Democrats have no use for his opinions and for partisan purposes would as quickly antagonize them as they do the opinions of McKinley. The best judgment of the country is now against recognizing the present Cuban government before intervention has performed its work and those in Congress who favor recognition do so only for partisan or selfish puposes.

When Will War Begin?

After the resolution declaring for free Cuba and armed intervention has been passed by congress and signed by the president we will have assumed a war attitude. Spain will be at once requested to evacuate Cuba. This will be a mere formality and she may be given a short time only, say 24 hours, to answer. Her reply will be no. However much the government of Spain might desire to comply with the request it will not dare to make any answer but one of refusal. We will then move immediately upon her preserves if we are ready. But we may not be ready. It is agreed by the navy and military that the attack should be made simultaneously by the land and naval forces. The navy is ready, but only the regular army has been gathered together and this may not be enough for an invading army and part of the militia may have to be called out before we will be ready to move for quick, sharp and decisive work. These are delays, which may be unavoidable. The militia could not be safely called until congress has acted and war is inevitable, and upon the very best calculation should militia be needed it may be near the end of the coming week at the best before the army is ready to move to Cuba.

Those who are forming opinions about the destruction of the Maine should not overlook the fact that Spain had a right to plant torpedoes and mines in the Havana harbor, but it had no right in time of peace to destroy the vessel and seamen of another nation with such mines or torpedoes.

Why might not Weyler be turned over to the Senate. It could starve him to death before it got ready for war and Weyler ought to be starved to death.

Every day the senate talks 1000 poor victims in Cuba starve to death, but the partisans have to play politics at whatever cost.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

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Progress Lodge, D. of R., are going to give a literary and musical entertainment at their hall, corner William and Main streets, April 20. Admission 10 cents.—16-d4t

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MYTH AND LEGEND.

There Is a Difference Between the Terms—Growth of the Legend.

The word legend comes from a root which means to gather, to say, to narrate. Before written history came legend. The father told the son and so on from generation to generation. Little by little the story in passing from lip to lip and ear to ear gathered many unhistorical additions and embellishments. It is the task of historical criticism to get at the grain of truth which lies embedded in the legend and myth which characterize the beginnings of history everywhere. The words myth and legend are sometimes used as if they were only synonyms. The myth, however, is more particularly a narrative of events in which the powers of nature, the gods, or God are represented as actors in the events narrated.

Naturally therefore the myth is characteristic only of a very rude and primitive state of civilization. We have legends of our late civil war; but no myths. We have utterly unhistorical narratives of thrilling adventure, but so far as I know, there is no instance of a story of our late war in which either the powers of nature or supernatural beings are represented as actively participating in the events narrated. This is because we have passed that stage of civilization in which the rise of the myth is a possibility. We have from time to time, however, very interesting illustrations of the growth of the legend.

On the side of Talcott mountain looking toward Simsbury there is a shallow cave piercing the steep side of the cliff, to which adventurous boys climb at imminent peril to life and limb. This cave has its legend. Simsbury was burned by the Indians in 1676, and there is a story that King Philip gave this piece of gratuitous deviltry the honor of a very particular supervision from out the aforementioned cave. The story is utterly without historical basis, a legend pure and simple; nevertheless it is believed by many persons in Simsbury to-day, and adds romantic interest to the locality. It plays precisely the same part here that the marvelous legend of William Tell does in Switzerland.

In a former manual of the First Congregational church in Simsbury there appeared the following statement concerning the original membership of that historic body: "There were 43 members of the church—17 women and 26 men, including one Indian." In the list of names we find the word "Maskalin" (an Indian). So there has been for years a legend that one of the original members of the Simsbury church was an Indian named "Maskalin." This interesting legend owes its origin to the following circumstance: When Mr. Noah Phelps undertook the work of writing his history of Simsbury, on examining the list of names of those who were the original members of the church he found last among those who were males the following: "Maskalin."

Now, no Englishman was ever named "Maskalin," and consequently this saint must have been an Indian. As a matter of fact, "maskalin" was the way in which the sex of the afore-mentioned individuals was signified in the original record. "John Slater, Nathaniel Holcomb, Joseph Strickland, Jeremiah Gillit, Maskalin," (or males). Imagine the astonishment of the honest soul who made this record if it could have been revealed to him that his "maskalin" would have been served up for future generations as a converted savage!—Rev. C. E. Stowe, in Hartford Courant.

SERFDOM IN AUSTRIA.

Revolt Against It Explains Disorders That Are Now Prevailing in the Dual Empire.

The rising among the peasantry in the northeast of Hungary is not a socialist movement, as at first supposed, but a revolt against serfdom, which still exists in these districts. The peasants can earn a shilling a day in summer and from fourpence to sixpence in winter. Every peasant is compelled to work 50 days in the year for the land owner without payment. These 50 days are not fixed. When the land owner wants work done a drummer marches through the village streets and all the male inhabitants have to answer the call and appear at the manor house. The land owner then picks out as many as he wants. The land owner almost invariably exacts this labor in summer, when the peasant's time is most valuable. In the winter the peasants are compelled to act as beaters in the hunts for twopence a day.

In addition, the peasant's women folk have to scrub and sweep the land owner's house every week for nothing. Many of the land owners use the peasants as beasts of burden, and it is no uncommon thing to see four men harnessed to a plow instead of horses.

It is to sweep away these remnants of serfdom that the peasants have risen, but the prompt action of the government in massing troops seems for the moment to have overawed them. I made a tour of this district to-day. Although the peasants march about in bodies no collision with the military occurred. The local authorities have discovered that arms have been systematically introduced into the neighborhood for some months, and this does not lessen their alarm.—London Mail.

The Only Wounded King.

It is said that the king of Italy is the only European monarch of the present time who has been wounded in battle. He was slashed with a saber by an Austrian soldier at the battle of Custozza, in which the Italians were vanquished, and he would probably have been killed or taken prisoner had not his father's officers forced him to leave the field.—N. Y. Tribune.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p m
Rev. W. F. Gilmore of Grace Methodist church will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening.
Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Frost Craft Pastor—Class meeting at 8:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Frank Ewing Supt. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "A Continual Resurrection the Fruit of Christ's Resurrection." Evening service at 7:30 with sermon on "What Defiles?"

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "What We Can and Cannot Do Through Christ." Evening, "A Greater Than Jonah." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets: Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Making God Real." Evening theme, "The Peril of Neglect." Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHRCH.
W. F. Gillmore, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a m., L. C. Fell, leader. Morning: Rev. Dr Penhallegon will preach. Evening: Sermon by the pastor. Sunday School, 2 p. m.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. W. Bedford-Jones minister in charge. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. No evening services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Sunday services April 16, 1898, at 10:30 a. m. Subject of Lesson sermon: "The Transfiguration of Christ." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Friday evening testimonial service at 7:45. All welcome. Review Building, second floor front, corner North Main and North streets.

CENTENARY U. B. CHURCH.
The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. B. Snayd, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., W. F. Montgomery, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Morning subject, "A Sound of Battle." Evening, "A New Nation. Free Cuba."
A called meeting of Pastors' Union in room 1, First M. E. church, Monday, 10:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION.
At W. C. T. U. Hall. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Gospel service at 3:30 p. m.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner West William and Edward streets, Rev. Marion Stevenson pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., E. March, Supt. Morning: "Possible Ideals." Evening: "Lives of Great Missionaries," presented by the Endeavor Society, readings, recitations, songs.
Leafland Avenue School at 9:15 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening. Morning subject: "Knowledge of God." Regular evening service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Earl Merritts, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by P. W. Humphrey. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Lightning bugs never shine in the day time—it is the light which makes their brilliancy possible.

There is a popular misconception to the effect that corpulent people are healthy people. In a large percentage of cases this is a mistake. Corpulent people suffer from ill-health just as much, and sometimes more than thin people. Like thin people they suffer from illnesses and disorders that are caused by indigestion and torpidity of the liver.

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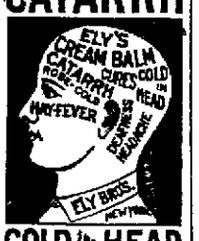

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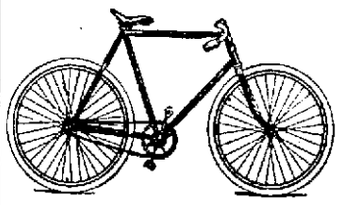

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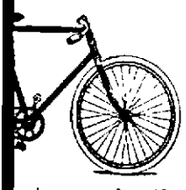

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Oats—April, 25⅞; May, 25⅞.
Pork—April 9.75; May, 9.77½.
Lard—April, 5.15; May, 5.17½.
Ribs—April, 5.12½; May, 5.12½.

Chicago Stock Market.

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Hogs—17,000; fairly active, lower; light, $3.65 to $3.85; mixed, $3.75 to $3.92½; heavy, $3.65 to $3.97½.
Cattle—200; dull.
Sheep—500; quiet.

FINN WINS HIS SUIT.

Jury in the Case Returned a Verdic This Afternoon—Court Adjourned.

The only business in the circuit court today was the finishing up of the case of Samuel R. Suffern vs. Patrick Finn. Mr. Suffern was suing for a commission claimed to be due him from Mr. Finn. The jury went out this afternoon about 3 o'clock and returned in a short time giving a verdict in favor of the defendant. The jury was discharged and court was adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Vail will hold this term of court until the last of the month and will then adjourn in order to give the clerk time to post his dockets before the next term begins.

War Has Come.

So have our String Beans, Green Peas, Egg Plant, Pie Plant, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Water Cress, Spinach, Cucumbers Radishes, Tomatoes, last but not least Delicious Ripe Strawberries, within the reach of all. Order early. Telephones old and new, 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

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Taken Under Advisement.

Springfield, April 16.—The state senatorial apportionment case was argued this morning in the supreme court. The matter was taken under advisement.

Bellamy is Dying.

Denver, Col., April 16.—Edward Bellamy, the famous author, who came here last fall for his health, is dying of consumption. The end is believed to be near.

Movement of Lake Troops.

Chicago, April 16.—Troops from Fort Sheridan and other garrisons in the department of the lakes will not start south until Tuesday morning.

Singular Location.

Southampton, April 16—A vessel which arrived here reports having seen the Spanish torpedo flotilla in the British Channel.

Called Back.

Southampton, April 16.—The steamer New York sailed this evening for the United States under urgent orders from Washington, having been chartered by the government.

So Very Quiet Now.

Madrid, April 16—It is officially announced that "perfect tranquility prevails in Cuba"

Spanish War Action.

Paris, April 16.—Spain has begun calling home all able bodied Spaniards.

Three Loads of Cannons.

On a south bound Illinois central train which passed through the city this afternoon there were three carloads of cannons. The cannon were loaded on the flat cars.

Narrow Escape.

The Wabash depot at Boody had a narrow escape from destruction a few days ago. The roof caught fire but was extinguished before very great damage was done.

Horse Stolen.

A gray mare belonging to Riddell and Letts has been stolen from the pasture of Jacob Troutman. The matter has been reported to the police and a hunt for the animal will be made.

—Miss Saida Kenney has gone to Evansville to spend Sunday with friends.

PERSONAL.

—Roy Burley is ill.

—Chas. Chamberlain of Farmer City is visiting in Decatur.

—Miss Effie Montgomery is ill at her home 707 North Monroe street.

—Estel Light is confined to his home 1080 East Williams street by illness.

—S. S. Jack is witnessing the ball game at Champaign today.

—Miss Badenhausen of Ann Arbor is visiting her parents.

—C. A. Foster went to Joplin, Mo., this morning.

—R. Leeper of Blue Mound was in the city today.

—Mrs. Duken of Bement is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Daniel Patterson of Macon transacted business in the city today.

—Mrs. James Worner of Lintner is the guest of Decatur friends.

—J. H. Rowland will take a party to Fort Scott, Kan., on Monday on a land inspection trip.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs J. H. Sanderson, of 724 East Lawrence street, April 16, a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ross attended the funeral of Mrs. Ross' father at Lanesville today.

—Bert Cummings of Farmer City is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

—Mrs Gates, formerly Miss Belle McCann, who has been visiting in the city, returned today to her home in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Harry Powell and son, Charles, have returned to their home at Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cassell.

—Mrs. S. T. Wood, who has been visiting with Elmer Baker and family this week, returned yesterday to her home in Burlington, Iowa.

—Attorney J. M. Gray will go to Murphysboro tomorrow evening and will try a case in the circuit court at that place on Monday.

—Cecil Jack and James Johnson of Ann Arbor are with the Michigan base ball team who are playing the Illinois club at Champaign today and will visit with their parents in Decatur before returning to school.

—Mrs. Montgomery of Macon, Miss Machan of Argenta, Miss Ella Park of Niantic, Miss Vaulker of Cerro Gordo and Miss Effie Duncan of Lintner were among the suburban visitors in Decatur today.

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The gossip's gun is always loaded.

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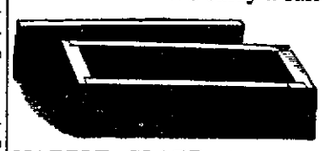

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Paris's famous horse chestnut tree of the Tuileries garden, the regular blooming of which on March 20 was the first recognized mark of spring in the French capital, is dead.

English girls who are imprudent enough to marry Chinamen have a hard time when they get to China. Four married to members of the Chinese embassy in London, are now destitute in Shanghai, having been thrown over by their husbands.

Italy has paid $10,000 for the large mosaic recently discovered at Torre Annunziata at the foot of Vesuvius. It contains seven male figures, with an acropolis like that at Athens in the background, and probably represents Plato's academy. A splendid border of flowers and fruit incloses it.

A British marquis' coronet in silver gilt was sold in a London auction room recently for $25. Few British peers own coronets, as the state occasions on which they are used are rare. The one sold was probably made for the coronation of William IV., as the hall mark on the silver was that of the year 1831.

Sir Robert Peel, Bart., has not only been enjoined from selling his family portraits and other heirlooms by the court of chancery, but has been ordered to put back those that he had already disposed of. The court, moreover, made the unusual order that he should pay the costs of the motion for an injunction against him.

A 33-year-old hermaphrodite, born in Tunis, was recently exhibited by a Berlin doctor to the Berlin Medical society. According to the Borsenzeitung, it distinctly is of both sexes, was brought up as a girl, and has been married for ten years to a man. It is on show at a Berlin variety theater.

Clerks in the house of commons will have their morals looked after henceforth. No one under 24 years of age will be admitted to the civil service examination unless he lives at home or his parents provide him with such a place of residence as "shall meet with the approval of the clerk of the house of commons."

An ingenious stage waterfall devised by M. Gailhard has attracted attention at the Paris opera balls. It is made of tulle stretched on frames imitating the curves of a fall. Behind it little streams of water are discharged through perforated pipes against a metal plate, so as to throw a spray upon the tulle. When the electric light is played on this the effect is magical.

MADE HIS OWN COFFIN.

The Old Man Followed the Design Disclosed in a Dream, Then Died.

When old Evan P. Jones died, at the Methodist Episcopal home for the aged, in Philadelphia, the other day he was happy in the knowledge that he had carried out to the letter certain instructions regarding his death which had come to him in a vision. Most important of all was the coffin, which he had made with his own hands, following closely the design disclosed to him in his vision.

The old man, who was 86 years old, died of pneumonia, after a week's illness. At the time of his vision he was in perfect health, but when he awoke he knew that death was close upon him. He was thoroughly cheerful about it. "It is God's will," he murmured, "and I shall soon be ready to obey the summons."

He spoke but little of his vision to anyone save his wife, who was 18 years his junior, and who is also an inmate of the home. To her he related in detail the strange things which he had seen in the vision, including his transition to the celestial kingdom. It was also revealed to him that he must make his own coffin, and to assist him in that task a complete design of the casket appeared to him.

It was composed of two kinds of wood, used in certain proportions, and the lid and sides of the casket were elaborated as he had never seen one in his life. Fantastic designs of peculiar but most exquisite workmanship were wrought upon the cover. These were done with different colored woods, artistically inlaid, as if by a skilled workman's hand.

Before the vision passed from him, too, he was informed, he claimed, that such was to be the casket in which he was to be buried, and that he was to be the maker of it.

For several weeks, with plane and hammer and the more delicate tools of the wood carver, he worked away at his grewsome task. The other inmates of the home watched with awestricken faces. But the old man whistled cheerily as he went about his work.

The coffin was finally completed. Mr. Jones surveyed it critically, and pronounced it the exact counterpart of the one which had appeared to him in his vision. It was really an exquisite piece of workmanship, with its delicate tracery and carvings. The old cabinet maker was buried in the casket of his own making.—N. Y. Herald.

The Scientific Woman.

While waiting for a train in one of the union loop stations a few days ago two women were discussing the use of the third rail. One never had learned that such a rail was used on the electric elevated roads, while the other seemed surprised at her ignorance, and at once explained.

"You see," she said, "there is so much danger of these trains being thrown from the tracks while whipping around curves. Now, if you will notice, when the train approaches, you will see a hook which extends over that rail, and in the event of the cars tipping up they are immediately drawn into position by this contrivance, thus preventing so much danger to life."

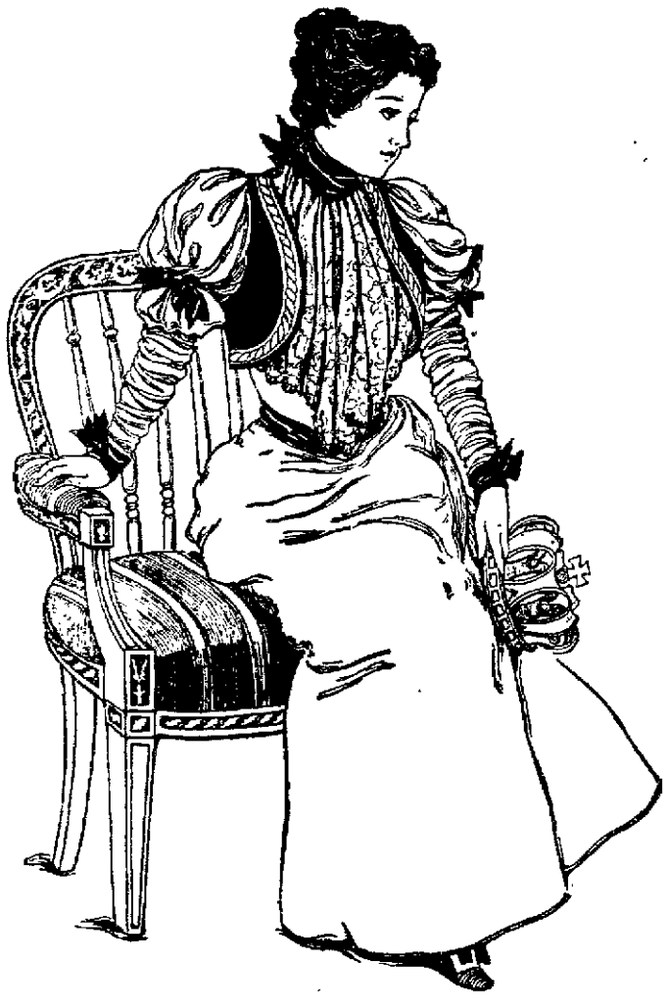
"How silly I am," said the other. "Anybody should have known what it was for."—Chicago Journal.

CRUSHED BY HER CROWN!

A MAGNIFICENT BUT UNNECESSARY SACRIFICE.

How Modesty, the Crown of Maidenhood and Motherhood, Crushes Its Wearer.

The great "Book of Martyrs" has never been written. Fox's famous work deals only with the martyrdom of the body. When the real book of martyrs is written it will deal with the mental martyrdom of the woman who suffered in silence because modesty would not let her put into speech the questions that burned in her heart. Modesty is the Crown of Maidenhood and Motherhood, and yet there have



been literally millions of women crushed to death by that crown,—that shining symbol of woman's sovereignty in the home.

"Up from undated time they come
These martyr souls of hearth and home
And to His cross and passion bring
Their fellowship of suffering."

It is a sad though splendid sacrifice. Splendid because it is the qualities that make such a sacrifice possible, that also make the American woman the glory of her sex. Sad because it is not necessary. That splendid charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, when unreasoning, unreplying, the 600 obedient to the rigid rule of duty hurled themselves against the destroying cannon, was justly criticised by the great Frenchman in the words: "It was magnificent but it was not war."

The same criticism lies against the splendid sacrifice of womanhood to the ideal of modesty. It is magnificent but it is not necessary. Not necessary because there is now a provision made for the treatment of the most delicate female disorders without offensive examinations or the use of local applications. But before going into a detailed account of this great provision for the relief and cure of women let us consider the situation. Here is

A YOUNG GIRL

"Standing with reluctant feet where
womanhood and girlhood meet."

In this first critical period of her life she begins to experience suffering which she necessarily relates to the organs of sex. What it is she does not know. Why it is she does not understand. She needs medical advice. But she shrinks from it. Her modesty is up in arms at the thought of questions to be asked, of examinations to be submitted to, both alike repugnant to delicacy. So she suffers in silence. The strain on the delicate machinery of her organism becomes more severe. Painful irregularities become yet more painful. And so, silently, she treads the painful path to confirmed invalidism. Her crown of modesty becomes a crown of thorns. She sees the glowing lamp light of cheerful homes. She hears the cooing of the happy babe, the prattle of joyous children, and she fears that all that life, of home and love, is not for her.

Or take the other typical case of the woman who has entered on the cares and

DUTIES OF WIFEHOOD.

She has always been healthy and happy. But now a change comes. Her eye loses its brightness. Her step loses its spring. The color fades from her from her cheek. Frequently she is compelled to lie down and rest. She is in constant pain. She looks dreadingly down the calendar toward the hour when the burden of motherhood will be laid upon her. She, too, needs help. But she too suffers silently, because she cannot speak and open the door to such questions or such examinations as her modesty revolts at. And yet all this suffering is, as has been said, unnecessary, because to match modesty of speech there is modesty of hearing.

There is one physician who has fully met the needs of modest women by offering absolute confidence in hearing—absolute confidence in consultation—combined with absolute competence in treatment. His remarkable competence in treatment. His remarkable discoveries and the way in which he has met woman's peculiar needs has made Dr. R. V. Pierce (chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y.), the friend and confidant of tens of thousands of modest women. In over 30 years experience with female disorders of every possible type, treating them so the number of hundreds of thousands, Doctor Pierce has been brought into relation with every form of feminine weakness, feminine peculiarity, and feminine disease. Where a local practitioner has experienced and failed with ten cases Dr. Pierce's discoveries and advice have gone straight to the root and cured ten thousand. Every variation of symptomatology is known to this life long specialist. The presence of complications that confuse and baffle the ordinary practitioner are every day experiences and every day successes to him.

One of his great discoveries, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is sold

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has already been found an infallible cure by many hundreds of thousands of women in America alone, in cases of female weakness and painful irregularities so common to womankind. It is founded upon the common sense fact that a common cause lies behind the multiplicity of symptoms exhibited in very nearly all of these cases.

It may sound like egotism to say that but one man has been found who is capable of successfully coping with a matter of such vital importance to womankind in particular and mankind in general. Yet there has been found but one Edison, one Bell, one Fulton, one Franklin. In the same sense Dr. Pierce stands alone. His medical discoveries and his confidential, fatherly advice are today the only harbors to which weak, hopeless, unfortunate woman can turn for help and get it ninety-seven times out of every hundred. Those who turn to him experience at once, instead of a skirmishing with symptoms, a banishing of suffering. The "Favorite Prescription" not only removes all painful female irregularities but acts directly on the delicate organs that suffer in the strain and stress connected with motherhood. It supplies vital force and energy.

Every druggist of reputation sells Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sometimes other medicines are offered as 'just as good." When substitution is attempted remember that substitution is imitation and that imitation remedies work only imitation cures.

It should be mentioned that in seriously complicated cases and those long neglected or improperly treated the cures may be hastened by following such written advice as Dr. Pierce is at all times ready to give in confidence and free of charge, to those who employ his remedies.

WAS MISUNDERSTOOD.

"I had been sick over two years with female weakness and womb disease," writes Mrs. Elizabeth Wendt, of Terrell, Waushara Co., Wis. "In the beginning I had fever, chills, night-sweats, severe headache, backache, profuse menstruation. My case was misunderstood. I was treated for insomnia, dyspepsia and heart disease, for months. I felt better for a while and then I grew worse; had nightmare, cold hands and feet, red spots seemed before my eyes, flashes of heat, nervous and trembling sensations and a long train of symptoms too numerous to mention. I had pain all over and could not eat nor sleep. It was next to impossible for me to walk the floor at times. I was potioned with powders and pills, but all in vain. I gave up in despair. In my distress I wrote to Dr. Pierce, receiving an encouraging reply. Thanks be to the giver of all good, a great change has taken place. After using seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and eight of his 'Favorite Prescription' I am feeling like a new woman. I am better than for five years before. The first bottle I took improved me very much and with the second and third there was so much improvement I was greatly surprised."

DREADFUL SUFFERING.

"With the greatest of pleasure I recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines—the 'Favorite Prescription' and Golden Medical Discovery,' writes Mrs. W. T. Stanton, of Blissfield, Coshocton Co., Ohio. "They are wonderful medicines, and will, I believe, do just what is claimed for them. I had female weakness very bad for nearly three years. Had dragging down pains in and above my hips and such dreadful pains in the back and top of my head (just as though someone was lifting me by the hair). Had no ambition, would try to work a few days then would have to lie in bed for a long time. No tongue can express the suffering I endured; had much pain at monthly periods. I doctored most of the time with as good a physician as there is in the state, but had no ease only when I was quiet and off my feet and then I had more or less pain in my head. When I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicines I weighed 102, and was very pale and weak. I took twelve bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and seven of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Now I feel like a different person. Have no pain in my head, can do all my work for self, husband and one child; am gaining in flesh. I feel it is through God's mercy and your wonderful medicine that I am well."

THE DICTIONARY OF HEALTH.

Dr. Pierce's great work, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is a model of practical common sense. It is a book made for the people, simple in language, clear in instruction, copious in information, its scope comprehending every possible need for every occasion when medical advice or information is necessary. It is a library in itself. It answers questions that modest women and men dare not ask. It is the real Dictionary of Health, and an absolute necessity in every home in the land as a book of reference in ordinary cases of sickness and extraordinary cases of emergency. It is a book that will always save money by its advice and often save life by its information. Over 1,200,000 American homes contain copies of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." It was formerly sold at the publisher's price, $1.50 per copy. It contains over 1000 pages and more than 700 illustrations and is now given away absolutely free. Arrangements have been made whereby any reader of this paper can, by addressing the World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., procure a complete bound copy in paper cover for the cost of postage only, 21 cents. The same in permanent cloth binding for 31 cents in one-cent stamps.

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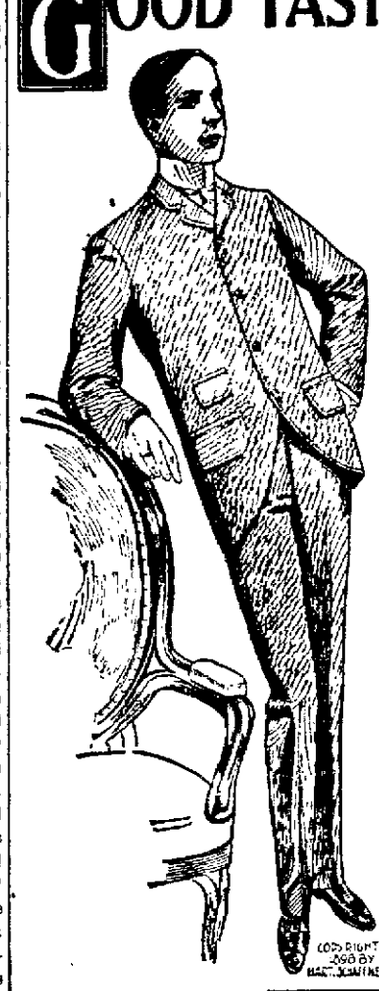

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14	*11:45 a m	15	* 2 55 p m
16	* 9:20 a m	17	* 7 35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 4:05 a m	6	* 8 25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	*11 35 a m
25	* 4:05 p m	14	*11 42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 4 50 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11 17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*11 55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
8	* 6:28 a m	1	*11 10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7 17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 3 50 p m
10 Ft W. acc.	*1:30 p m	3	* 3 20 a m
34 Eff. Acc	*4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	*12 50 p m
		35 Eff. Acc	*10 45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11 25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10 00 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfd	* 7 35 a m
35	*10.55 a m	34 Eff. acc	* 4 35 p m
11 Bluff acm	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	* 2 50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:55 a. m.	A No. 2	3 0 p m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	7 45 a m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 36	10 a m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3.00p. m.	A No. 1	10 45 a. m
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	2 0 p. m.
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3 15 p. m.
A No. 10	10: 35a m.	"D"—Daily.	Sun

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DEPARTS EAST.	
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	6 35 a m
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No. 7—Except Sunday	10 45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	1 00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7 00 p m
DEPARTS WEST.	
No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
No. 85—Freight ex. Sunday	7 45 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	3 55 a m
FROM PEORIA.	
No. 6—Ex. Sunday	8 20 p m
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" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4 00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday

Illinois Central.

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No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1 25 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 11 55 a. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 6 45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	* 11 5 a m.
No. 126 Main Line North	* 6 10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	* 2 45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 8 10 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 8 37 p. m.
No. 135 Main Line South to Pana	* 9 30 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo	* 5 0 p. m.
No. 131 Local Freight South	* 7 45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 9 15 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 10.20 a. m.

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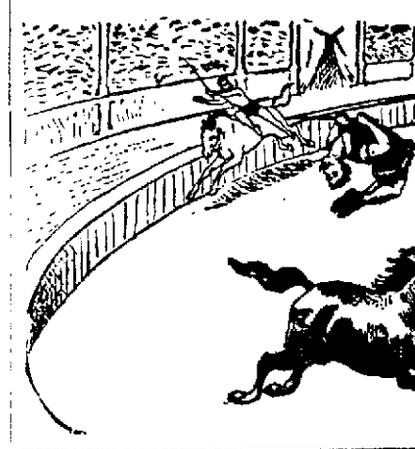

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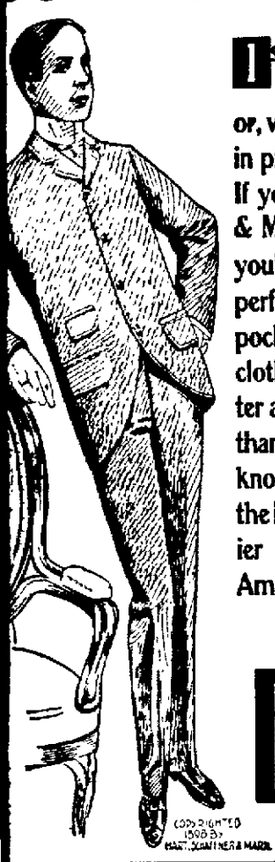

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R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Lines

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:00 a m	18	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
18	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
8	* 4:05 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	*11:25 a m
23	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:50 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 3:50 p m
10	Ft W. acc., †1:30 p m	8	* 3:20 a m
34	Eff. Acc †4:40 p m	11	From Ft W †12:30 p m
		35	Eff. Accom †10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY**	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17	Spfd only† 7:40 p m	16	from Spfg † 9:15 a m
35	*10:55 a m	34	Effg. acc † 4:35 p m
11	Bluff acc† 7:05 a m	10	frm Bluffs † 8:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m.
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m.
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 86	7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3:00 p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3:15 p. m.
A No. 10	10:35a. m.		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.	
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	3:35 p
FROM TERRE HAUTE.	
No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7.05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.	
No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight ex. Sunday	7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m
FROM PEORIA.	
No. 8—Ex. Sunday	3:20 p m
No. 88—Freight ex Sunday	4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p m

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*3:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:05 p m
No. 5 Pass	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	*11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1:23 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 11:32 a. m.
	† 6:45 a. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 11:35 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	† 6:10 p. m.
No. 128 Main Line North	* 3:40 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 2:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 3:19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 3:37 p. m.
	† 3:30 a. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana	† 6:0 p. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo	† 7:45 a. m.
No. 181 Local Freight South	
No. 705 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 3:10 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 10:20 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily except Sunday.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

It Comes to the Preacher from Over Study and Brain Tire—It Comes to Any Person, too, who Worries and Frets.

From the Huron Tribune, Bad Axe, Mich.

A "breaking down of the nervous system" is a modern expression,—a modern complaint. It is induced by prolonged strain and the overtaxing of the nervous system, and is a product of over hurry and hustle. It affects the preacher and the lawyer—the direct result of brain tire. It affects people in any walk of life, too, who worry and fret. It means a depleting of the nerve forces.

It is curable by complete rest and change of scene, also by the use of nerve restoratives and nerve foods. As the first method is not within the reach of all, the latter offers the most universal and practical method of treating the complaint. When it is determined that medicine is to be used, select that one which contains the most nerve-nourishing properties. Do not take nerve tonics. They only stimulate, and the reaction leaves you worse than you were before. Select the medicine that is to the nerves what meat is to the body—one that as it builds up the nerves, also increases your weight. The best thing for the purpose is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the reputation of which is built up by solid and indisputable proof, and which is known in every hamlet in the country.

As a proof of its merits in such cases, read the following letter of a clergyman:

DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO.,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sirs—In April, 1896, I was a hopeless case, owing to a complete breaking down of my nervous system and to a persistent stomach trouble. I had been treated by a great many physicians but received no permanent benefit. I had been down four times with nervous prostration and twice with catarrh. These attacks would come with such violence as to throw me into spasms. The time came when physicians said I must stop preaching or die. I would be so exhausted after the last service on Sunday that I could scarcely get from the pulpit. Many a time I have had to sit down and rest before I could leave the church in order to gain a little strength. I could eat neither meat nor vegetables. I dared not allow my bare feet to as much as touch the cold carpet or floor, to say nothing of taking a cold foot bath. If I did I was immediately seized with cramps. In this condition I commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took one box and felt no better—in fact worse. I said I would take no more, but my wife urged the matter, feeling my life depended upon the result, as every thing else had failed, and I was "used up." I therefore continued to take them. Since then, and it has been several months, I have had but one slight attack and have enjoyed life. Have preached all summer and held revival meetings for fifteen weeks. During that time my wife was sick seven weeks, so that my rest was much broken. Some nights I did not sleep at all. I have had no muscular exercise for years until recently, when I have done some work in my garden, and my muscles stand the test remarkably well. I can eat any thing I desire, and can now enjoy a cold bath daily. Every Sabbath I preach three times, and now think I am good for another twenty years if the Lord wills. I am surprised at myself and sometimes think it cannot be possible that I have accomplished what I have.

(Signed) "REV. J. N. MCCREADY,
Elkton, Mich."

Find attached, the affidavit of Mr. McCready, made before a notary public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, }

J. N. McCready, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statements made by him are true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1897. J. D. BROOKES, *Notary Public.*

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

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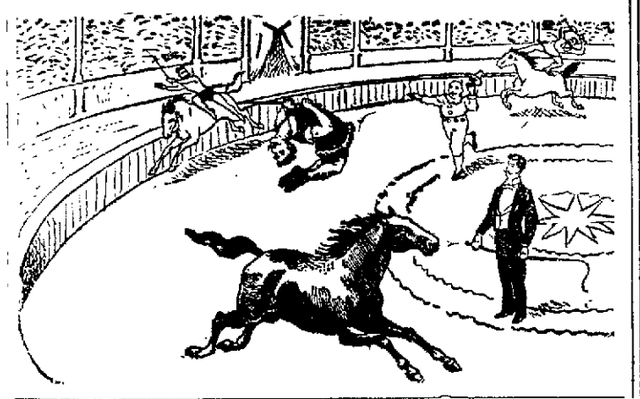

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This Mammoth Enterprise requiring years of Prodigal Outlay, ever Keeping Pace with the Demands the Keenest Intelligence and Experience, guided only by Constant Study.

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Look, Read and Remember the Price of Admission, *25 CENTS ONLY.*

Trifles are the hinges upon which the door of opportunity swings.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

Each act has a moral gravitation like the power that finds planets.

A Beacon of Hope.

To those afflicted with Kidney of Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

LAND TRANSFER IN ENGLAND.

An Act of Parliament That Results in the Use of Much Costly Red Tape.

Very little attention has been paid to the fact that in the last session of parliament there was passed a land transfer act which is likely to render a greater service to the mass of poor and well-to-do persons in England than any piece of legislation since the passage of the corn laws. The land transfer act contemplates the ultimate registration of all titles to real property in England, but, owing to the fierce opposition of solicitors, who are threatened with the loss of most of their inordinate profits from conveyancing, the law is to be applied tentatively. That is to say, the privy council are empowered to require from any one county, or part thereof, the compulsory registration of title on the sale of land; six months, however, are given the county council of the district affected to consider the proposal, and if two-thirds of its members object the order is not to take effect.

The privy council have selected the county of London as the first area wherein to apply the act, but it is not yet certain that the county council will acquiesce, as there is violent opposition to the proposal, in view of the multitude of properties and the value and complexity of the transactions which will have to be examined. That is, of course, the very reason why the privy council were well advised in their selection; for in only three counties—namely, London, Yorkshire and Lancashire — could the new measure be adequately tested. Should the county council prove recalcitrant the result will probably be the passage of an amendment making the immediate application of the act compulsory all over England, for public opinion is now thoroughly aroused in favor of the measure, and the selfish resistance of solicitors will no longer be effective.

What Englishmen are now witnessing is the first substantial outcome of an agitation which has been going on for three-quarters of a century. In no other civilized country on the globe is the system of conveyancing so bad and expensive as that which has prevailed up to the present day in England. So enormous are the costs of the transfers of land in that country that they constitute a very large percentage in the price of small properties, and preclude anyone from purchasing them with the motive of making a living from them. So, also, the insecurity of title, which is greatest on small properties, because they have been dealt with less carefully, compels any owner who needs an advance of money to pay usurious interest for it, whereby his ruin is speedily effected and the property is brought to sale. On the other hand, a large property changes hands at less comparative expense, and the necessity of a sale to meet temporary difficulties is at less cost obviated by a mortgage, which permits the owner to hold on till some windfall of legacy or marriage once more reinstates him in easy circumstances and enables him to take advantage of his poorer neighbors' necessities. The grievous evils of this system were denounced by Lord Brougham 70 years ago, and have since been repeatedly the subject of discussion from the platform and of debate in parliament.

The long neglect on the part of the English lawmaking power to remedy a grievance so patent as that imposed by the delay and costs of the conveyancing system is the more surprising because long ago a cure for them was devised in south Australia, and has been since adopted by the other Australian colonies. We refer to the so-called Torrens act, which is likely to serve as a model for the laws governing the state registration and insurance of land titles all over the world. In pursuance of the south Australian statute, all the titles to real estate in the colony were carefully investigated by government searchers, and, having been verified, were duly registered. The validity of the titles, thus verified and recorded, was henceforth guaranteed by the state. The effect of this legislation was to assimilate real to personal property as regards ease, quickness and cheapness of transfer. For a small fee, which has been gradually reduced till it now amounts to only a few pennies, the owner of a piece of real estate receives from the registrar of the locality where it is situated a short certificate setting forth its boundaries, the legal encumbrances thereon, if any, and the fact that his title is guaranteed by the state. Should he desire to sell or mortgage his property, he takes his certificate to the nearest registrar, who in a few minutes, and for an insignificant fee, enters the sale or mortgage in his book, and indorses the same on the back of the original certificate. In this way the certificate of title to real estate can be transferred as easily as can a promissory note, and the consequence is that land becomes the favorite investment for the savings of the poor.—Collier's Weekly.

Bright Side of Life in Siberia.

There are fashions and fashionable people even in Siberia, and one meets as well-dressed women in Siberia as are to be found in any European city. The social forms that exist in the large cities of Russia are observed in Siberia, and the fashionable people of that vast province enjoy life to the full. Mr. Allen's pictorial article on "In Fashionable Siberia" will present a really attractive picture of a land which the public mind has always associated with sterility, perpetual cold and unrelieved human suffering.—Thomas G. Allen, Jr., in Ladies' Home Journal.

An Old Papyrus.

The old saying that nothing is ever lost is unexpectedly verified by the recent finding in a tomb at Luxor, Egypt, where it had lain concealed for 1,800 years, of a papyrus containing 20 poems by Bacchylides, a great Greek poet, whose writings had wholly disappeared.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

KIDNEY TROUBLES ENDED.

Death From Kidney Disease a Thing of the Past.

John Morrow Has Produced in Morrow's Kidneoids an Infallible Cure for All Disorders of Those Organs.

The progress of medical science and its applications have so far advanced during the century, the most eminent specialists are of the opinion that thirty years from now will find no disease incurable. This being so, and we have no reason to dispute it, as all experience and thought demonstrates the feasibility of such progress in medicine, we are verging upon a revelation that will show us, if not really astonish, the true relation of all bodily organisms to each other. All medical discoveries, however, cannot conquer death, but they will give the assurance that, if every one takes advantage of the means to heal diseases, old age will be the only thing that nature can use to remove us from our present existence.

Among those who have made progress in medicine, no one will stand out more prominently than that renowned chemist, John Morrow, of Springfield, Ohio, the discoverer of Morrow's Kidneoids, the only remedy that will cure all diseases of the kidneys—recent or long standing, acute or chronic.

Pains in the back or loins, sick headache, uneasiness of the stomach, chilliness, loss of strength and energy, etc., are some of the first symptoms of kidney trouble. Morrow's Kidneoids, taken at the very first, will give almost instant relief. If the ailment is allowed to gain ground, of course it will require a longer treatment with Kidneoids. Morrow's Kidneoids will not work miracles but they will cure beyond a shadow of doubt all kidney disorders and make the kidneys sound and useful as they were when in their original perfect health.

As long as the world stands and mankind is amenable to nature's laws and suffers from disease—seemingly his birthright—Morrow's Kidneoids will hold a pre-eminent place in Materia Medica. Not even Antitoxin, the remarkable cure for diphtheria, has so great a hold upon a grateful public as Morrow's Kidneoids.

Morrow's Kidneoids are now on sale everywhere at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50. Kidneoids are always put up in yellow tablet form; none are genuine otherwise. If you cannot get them of your dealer, will be sent postpaid by the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, upon receipt of price.

At Armstrong Bros.' Syndicate Block Drug Store.

Lightning bugs never shine in the day time—it is the night which makes their brilliancy possible.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

Promise is the note and performance is the gold coin which redeems it.

A Life for 50c

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Unbelief is like the Quassia cup—it embitters even the water of life.

Charity does not consist in calling error truth and truth error.

Melancholy is blinded hope, hunting for her sister, Happiness.

The gossip's gun is always loaded.

A Peerless Liniment.

As a pain destroyer and cure for rheumatism, Salvation Oil is the peer of all liniments. Mr. Wm. H. Brown, proprietor of Striebinger House, Cleveland, O., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism for twelve years and my last attack kept me in bed, unable to walk. I used Salvation Oil and soon was up and about. As a pain destroyer this liniment has no equal." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Try it and be convinced.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, having ordered that North Church street, from the north line of Eldorado street north to north line of Pugh street in said city, be improved by grading, draining, curbing and paving the roadbed thereof thirty six feet in width the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, having applied to the county court of Macon county for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said assessment is payable in five installments, and all installments, except the first, bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after confirmation.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1898.

10-d5 L. P. GRAHAM, Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Millhon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Millhon, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.

W. H. STAHL, Administrator.

Apr 16-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

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Dated this 8th day of April, 1898.

STANLEY TUCKER, Administrator.

April 8-d4w

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Desk room in office. Would not interfere with any business. Address D, this office. 15-d6

WANTED—500 horses to shoe at from 90c up to $1.00 for 4 new shoes, at 124 W. Prairie avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY, Prop. April 4-d4f

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 687. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 13-d1f.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-d1f

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all wash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-358 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My residence, 723 West William street. House, nine rooms, lot 60x150. Will be sold cheap. JOHN QUINLAN. 9-d6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 135.—27-tf

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FOR RENT—My large building on Franklin street, suitable for wholesale hay and feed business, livery carriage repair shop, or storage purposes. Building is 60x152 feet and teams can drive through from street to alley in rear. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 404 Powers' Block. apr 16-d2w

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LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, —LOAN BROKER,— All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS... Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street. LOW RATES. May 20-d1f GEO. W. EHERHART.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES, I make big wages at home, and want all to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay $18 weekly. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars to all sending stamp. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich. 16-d6*

GO TO CHANCE'S, one door south of St. Nicholas Hotel, for second-hand goods or gasolene stoves and furniture repairing. The most reliable in the city. apr 13-d2w

AGENTS WANTED—Murat Halstead's Great War Book. "Our Country in War" and our relations with foreign nations. All about our army, navy, coast defences, the Maine Disaster, Spain, her army, navy and defences. All about Cuba, her relations to the United States and her defences. All about the Armies and Navies of all other Nations, and how they will act with our fight with Spain. Over 700 pages. Magnificent illustrations, photographs, etc. One agent sold 89 in one day; others are making $2.00 to $20.00 per day. Most liberal terms guaranteed, 20 days credit, price low, freight paid. Handsome outfit free. Send 12 two cent stamps to pay postage. National Educational Union, 304 Dearborn St., Chicago. 12 d6

MISS NESBITT, Practical Optician, 228 North Main street, carries a full and up to-date line of all the latest Improved Optical Goods at prices that defy competition. Also a line of heavy weight Spectacle Frames. Eyes tested free. April 8 d2w*

TELEPHONE O'd No. 209, New No. 300 for Potted Blooming Plants. Also Cut Flowers, in Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Violets, Lilies, Etc. N. BOMMERSBACH. Dec7-d1f

CURRY & POOLE'S MILK DEPOT. Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry. Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24 d1f

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SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 d1f

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1d1f

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THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-d1f

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-d1f

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William Dodson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William Dodson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.

ROBERT E. MONTGOMERY, Administrator

April 16-d3w

Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the County
MACON COUNTY. } Court.

April Term, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob K. Harry deceased.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I have this day filed in said court a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator of said estate, and that I will, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 9 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, present the same to the court for his approval and ask to be discharged from further liability in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.

Decatur, Ill., April 7, 1898. 8-d2w

Legal Advs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, May Term, A. D. 1898.

Priscilla A. Orr vs. Mary Giblin—In Chancery.

Affidavit this the residence of the defendant, Mary Giblin, is unknown to affiant, and that affiant has made diligent inquiry to learn the place of residence of the said defendant and has been unable to ascertain the same, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Giblin that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, Mary Giblin, returnable on the 9th day of May next, 1898, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary Giblin, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the 9th day of May, 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Benedict & Dixon and Edward Wilson, Complainant's Sol. {March 18 d4w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public vendue on the 26th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot three (3) of the south half of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, according to the plat accompanying the report of the commissioners in the partition of the estate of Jacob Myers, deceased, as recorded in the circuit court record "D," page 364, containing 89 acres; also commencing 5.50 chains south and 5 08 chains west of the northeast corner of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence south 11.22 chains thence west 22 27 chains, thence north 11 22 chains, thence east 22 27 chains to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less; also, commencing at the southeast corner of lot three (3) in the northeast quarter of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west 5 08 chains, thence north 32 chains, thence east 5 08 chains, thence south 32 chains to the place of beginning, except 5 75 acres off of the south end thereof, leaving 7.50 acres; also 12 acres off of the east end of 22 acres off of the entire north side of lot three in the northeast quarter of said section one (1), township and range as aforesaid; also, commencing at a point 12.72 chains east of the northwest corner of lot three (3), in section one (1), township and range aforesaid, thence east 5 46 chains, thence south 5.50 chains, thence west 5 46 chains, thence north 5.50 chains to beginning. Situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, and containing in all 138 50 acres. All free from incumbrance and dower and homestead.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase price cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid in two equal payments, the first being due and payable six months after the day of sale, and the last payment due and payable one year after the day of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said property and by notes with good personal security to draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, or the whole of the purchase price may be paid on the day of sale, at the option of the purchaser.

ROBERT TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of
March 15-d6 John A. Myers, Deceased

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma R. Myers, James H. Myers, James B. Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A. Camp, Heber Camp, Florence G. Baker, and ——— Baker, Complainants. Vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, Sarah J. Stumpff, James E. Stumpff, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Binns, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants—Bill in Partition, No. 16708, May Term, 1898—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898 and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May A. D. 1898, and plead answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1898.

D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.

Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants. 2-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to May Term, A. D. 1898.

Minnie Nelson vs. William D. Nelson—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William D. Nelson, defendant, that the above named complainant, Minnie Nelson, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house of said county, at Decatur in said county, on

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An' my experience—tell yez wot it's ben;
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Our men's bicycle shoes in black vici kid. hand sewed, unlined in the back, something that you can wear on the streets and you can pedal with your wheel all day when you have them on. Don't have to change shoes every time you get on your bike. These shoes are something new. Those who are wearing them say that they never had such comfort. The price is only $3.50. We are just as thorough in this line as in others.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by Reddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Ferris' Comedians Monday night in "Greased Lightning."

Smoke the Litie J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 23-dtf

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seeds. They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country.—m1-d&w8w

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps. Iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

"Greased Lightning" contains 46 musical numbers, such as duets, trios, quartets and medleys, and 23 distinct new and novel specialties.

At a party at Galesburg last night the ice cream was served in the form of Spanish ships, while from the profuse decorations of flags the Spanish flag was omitted. The Cuban flag was conspicuous. The ships were eaten with great gusto.

For the purpose of encouraging the beet sugar industry in Illinois the state board of agriculture has determined to offer premiums to secure exhibits at the state fair as follows: For best samples of 15 sugar beets, raised on a patch of not less than one-quarter acre, first premium, $50: second, a Sattley riding cultivator; third, $25. Beets must weigh not less than one and a half pounds, and not more than three pounds each, and applications for entry must be made by July 1.

Ladies, now is the time to have your spring and summer dresses, cloaks, jackets and capes dyed in any colors and nicely dry cleaned and finished to look like new. at Miller's Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 North Main street.
14 d3t

Notice.

The undersigned horseshoers of Decatur have agreed upon the following scale of prices for shoeing horses, to take effect on May 1, 1898:

Hand made shoes, per horse	$2.00
Machine made shoes per horse	$1.60
Old shoes, or resetting, per horse	$1.00
Bar shoes, each	.50
Leather pads, per pair	.25

Thomas Hughes,
R. C. Washburne.
A. J. Dunston,
Spitzer & Hatfield.
Nicholls & Son,
A. F. Kazar.
W. J. Logan.
W. R. Best,
W. H. Curran.
S. G. Waggoner.
—— Wolford.

Entertained by Miss Wheeler.

The Saturday Afternoon Euchre club was entertained by Miss Myrtle Wheeler of West North street this afternoon.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.

Boys Find a Man on the Streets Last Night—Bicycle Collision.

At about 12 o'clock last night some boys found a man lying on the side walk near the High school. The boys thought the man was dead and they reported the matter to the police. The man proved to be Charles Collins and he was taken in the patrol wagon to his home on South Main street. Dr. Wilhelmy was called to attend him. It was at first thought that the man was suffering with concussion of the brain as he was bleeding at the nose and mouth and was in an unconscious condition, but an examination proved that he had been intoxicated and had fallen on the street. His face was badly bruised and cut from the fall.

Two wheelmen had a collision last night on North Main street at the intersection of Leafland avenue. Just how the accident happened is not known. George Ellsworth, aged 19 years was riding north and collided with some other man whose name is not known. Both wheelmen were thrown to the pavement with great force. Ellsworth was unconscious when picked up and he was taken to his home. 121 East Leafland avenue, and Dr. McLean was called to attend him. The boy was badly bruised, but it is not thought that he will suffer any permanent injuries. The other man was not badly injured.

MAY NOT TOUCH YOU.

A Way to Drink in the Divine Sensation.

When you read this article think about yourself and not someone else. The journal of "Life and Health" says, "Among the more common evil effects which result from the use of tea or coffee are dyspepsia, nervousness, insomnia, headache, (especially sick headache) billiousness, palpitation of the heart, abnormal action of the liver and constipation." Does not common sense appeal to you to leave off the drugs (tea and coffee) and again drink in the Divine sensation of perfect, bounding health? Hard to quit?

Have Postum Food Coffee served in place of the regular and in 10 days you will find coming back the old feeling of strength and physical peace that makes life worth the living.

This liquid food is made of selected part of the cereals that go directly to rebuild the broken down nerve centers in brain and all through the human body, making a strong heart and stomach, steady nerves and clear complexion.

Packages at grocers 15 and 25 cents.

Greek and Roman Art.

The teachers and scholars of the High school enjoyed a rich treat yesterday in an art display of Greek, Roman and Egyptian subjects, from the house of A. W. Elson & Co., Boston, Mass., through their representative, Mr. Woerner, and J. Edward Saxton's book and art store. These pictures are large size, 30x44 inches, fadeless carbon print, made directly from the originals and not from casts, designed especially for educational use, and for public buildings, libraries, universities, high and normal schools, and have met with great success throughout the country in many of the largest seats of learning. Among the subjects seen were "The Parthenon," and "The Theseum," from Athens "The Collosseum" and "The Arch of Constantine of Rome," "The Dying Warrior," "Wounded Amazon," "The Three Fates," "The Hermes," "Lens," "Apollo of Belvedere," "The Laocoon Group" and a many others worthy of an extended notice. The teacher selected two beautiful pictures "Venus de Milo," and "Stratford," the home of Shakespeare, as a start in the art collection, but hope to soon be able to add many more. In many cities citizens have taken a great interest in this line of work and have given substantial aid by individual donations of one or more pictures, and in that way rapidly add to a valuable collection. Have we not several individuals in Decatur that are ready and willing to help push this work?

About Finished.

Street Superintendent A. W. Williams has about finished the work of cleaning the paved streets. The heavy mud has all been taken up and the pavements in all parts of the city are in good condition. The sweeper will be used frequently at night on the streets in the business portion of the city. Mr. Williams says that he has still some more money left to carry on the work until he receives his next appropriation from the city. The dirt on the streets where it was heavy has been loosened with a plow and this scheme has made the work very much more rapid and much cheaper.

Taken to the Poor Farm.

There were two men at the city prison last night who were quite seriously ill. One was suffering with a fever and the other had a severe attack of erysipelas. Dr. Arthur E. Wilhelmy was called and rendered medical attention and this morning the men were taken to the poor farm.

Monroe Street Next.

The next work in the way of public improvement will be the paving of Monroe street. The stone curbing is on the ground and will be put in soon and then Tuttle and Mattes, who secured the contract for the paving last year, will begin their work.

WILL PLANT TREES

The School Children Will Keep Arbor Day.

APRIL 22 IS THE DATE

Benefits and History of the Custom in This Country—Idea Originated in a Small Swiss Town.

The scholars of the city public schools are making preparations to observe Arbor Day on Friday, April 22 In most all of the schools exercises of some kind will be held to celebrate the springtime festival of tree planting. In the past few years the pupils in both the High school and the ward schools have planted trees and the custom has proved both interesting and beneficial to the young people. Some of the country schools will probably also observe the day.

With the country schools Arbor Day is becoming a great occasion, and one which is sure to work much good in every community where it is observed. Not only does it result in beautifying the school yards, but it has a permanent and beneficial effect upon the characters of every pupil and citizen taking part in it. In this prairie country the average school yard is barren and uninviting.

To convert these places into scenes of beauty is certainly a noble work and the very fact that the pupils undertake this task for the benefit of those who come after them without any hopes of enjoying the fruits of their labors themselves, teaches a wholesome and practical lesson of self sacrifice and patriotism. For these reasons the observance of the day is encouragd by those interested in the schools. If this custom is followed out throughout the state it will be but a few years before the country school yards are transformed into picturesque places.

In his proclamation last year the governor said that if every family in Illinois would plant a tree the ultimate addition to the wealth of the state would be very great. He stated that Illinois, being a prairie state, in which there are comparatively large section where trees will not grow spontaneously, and where the annual rainfall is not promoted by forests, the importance of tree planting cannot be overestimated. Not only the school children but the young people of societies are urged to observe the day in a practical way.

The act under which Illinois each year holds general observance of Arbor Day was passed by the legislature in 1887 and was approved by the governor June 1st of that year. The state department of public instruction credits the ancient town of Brugg, Switzerland, with being the first to observe a regular annual day of tree planting. The custom still observed was begun in the 16th century and is called the "switch parade." According to the old municipal chronicles the citizens of the Swiss town were determined to have an oak grove in the common. First they planted acorns, but none of them grew and later the custom of taking a young tree from the forest each year and transplanting it was carried out

Nebraska was the first state in this country to establish, by law, an annual Arbor Day. Illinois was quick to follow the precedent and now the entire forestry interests of the United States are working in harmony for a national law to secure a uniform observance of the day throughout the entire country.

THOSE BIG ENGINES.

Two to Rush Through the City Every Day.

The Wabash Railway has recently added 25 of the latest modeled engines for service in Illinois and Missouri.

The engines just completed are the largest in the west. No. 711, which will be used as a freight engine on the St. Louis-Chicago division of the road, weighs 137,000 pound, and has driving wheels six feet in diameter. Engine No. 602 is probably the largest passenger engine east of the Allegheny Mountains. It weighs 137,000 pounds, and has driving wheels seven feet in diameter. It will also be used on the Chicago-St. Louis fast service. Both engines will be sent to St. Louis the first of next week, and will run through Decatur

Meeting of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors of Macon county will meet at the court house in the city of Decatur on Thursday, April 21, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing and to consider such other business as may properly come before the board.

J. M. Dodd, County Clerk.
By order of Call. 16-d4t

All Going.

The senate team of Couer de Leon lodge will go to Assumption on the evening of April 25, to confer the rank of knight in amplified form on two candidates. Secretary Wismer has received notice that every thing is ready at Assumption for the proper reception of the delegation.

MISS STOUT, HOSTESS.

For the Class of '98, High School Faculty and Board of Education.

At the home of her parents Mr and Mrs. J. L. Stout of West [illegible] Miss Bulah Stout last night [illegible] in a most delightful manner [illegible] of the High school class of '98 the irregular seniors, High school faculty and the board of education. The [illegible] was most delightfully spent in dancing and a short program was offered by Misses Marie Powers, Alice [illegible] Stout and Messrs. Ben Im[illegible] Stout, Noah Montgomery [illegible] Starling. Miss Stout was [illegible] entertaining by a number of the young women and men of the class. Assisting in receiving were Misses M[illegible] Powers Dessie Hamsher Laura Montgomery Charlotte Nelson, Lillian [illegible] and Messrs. Ben Imboden and [illegible] linger. Pineapple sherbet and wafers were served in the dining room throughout the evening, with Misses [illegible] hunt, Mary Clark, Bertha R[illegible] and Irene Sikes, presiding

GOING TO ST. LOUIS.

E. D. Bartholemew Will be Department Buyer for Grand Leader.

E. D. Bartholomew will go tomorrow to St. Louis and on Monday morning will begin his duties as manager and buyer in the queensware, china, cut glass and crockery house, furnishing goods department of the Grand Leader. [illegible] Baer & Fuller, proprietors Mr. Bartholomew has conducted a queensware and art store in Decatur for the past 18 years and with his wide experience good judgment and taste is fitted in the best possible manner to fill the position he has taken. He will have entire charge of the buying and the management of this department which occupies the fourth floor of the establishment and is the largest of its kind in St Louis. Mr. Bartholomew's family will remain in Decatur for the present

THE WAR! THE WAR!

Hancock Life Insurance Policies Hold Good All the Time.

In case of war with Spain there has been some talk as to whether or not life insurance policies would hold good should holders enlist and thus make themselves, targets for leaden bullets The John Hancock company has over $500,000 in Decatur and J. S. Galvin the western manager. stated today that there is no war clause in a Hancock policy and any man holding a Hancock policy can go to the front with the assurance that if he falls every cent of the face value pledged will be paid to his family The Hancock company takes all risks and meets every loss promptly.

Contracts Let.

The contracts between the Illinois Central R. R. company and Attorney A. G. Webber for the filling of the tract of land on East Wood street have been executed and the work is now in progress. Just as soon as the ground has been taken from the city lots the work of the removal of the embankment between Broadway and the tracks of the Illinois Central road will begin. The contract has been given to Foster Bros

Hand Injured.

Mrs John Schwartz of West Washington street while attempting to cut a piece of kindling with an ax yesterday missed the stick and struck her left hand cutting her finger badly and severely bruising her hand. The wound was painful and bled profusely. Dr. H. C Jones was called and gave medical attention.

Merry Go-Round Club.

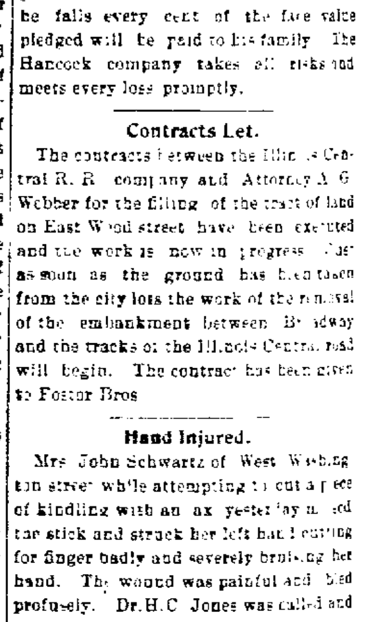
Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bishop entertained the Merry-Go-Round club at their home on West William street last evening. This was the last of the regular meetings of the club for the season

Will Go Hunting.

Will Roberts and Will Post will leave Monday for Otter Lake where they will camp for a few days. The fishing is good at the lake and they expect to make some good catches.

Entertained at Whist.

Mrs. W. H. Suffern of West Prairie avenue entertained a party of ladies at whist yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served at 4 o'clock.



SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE

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Washington, April 18.—Immediately upon convening at 10 a. m. according to recess taken Saturday Dingley, Republican, the floor leader, moved an adjournment of the House, which carried. The regular session, therefore, will begin at noon.

The House adjourned for the reason that no message could be received from the senate until that body is in session.

The feeling is very intense among some Republicans. There is every indication of a bitter, determined contest. Republicans who desire to concur in the senate's action declare that they have enough votes to carry the motion and Republican leaders are equally confident of non-concurrence.

HOUSE AGAINST RECOGNITION.

The house convened at noon. The senate Cuban resolutions were received and read. The Democrats applauded when the recognition clause was read. Representative Dingley, Republican floor leader, moved to concur in the resolutions with amendments, striking out the clause recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. On this he moved the previous question. Bromwell moved to concur without amendment.

The Vote.

The house then proceeded to vote by yeas and nays on Dingley's motion. It

THE WAR VOTE

Cuban Independenc
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Washington, April 16.—It was 9:10 o'clock Saturday night in the United States senate when the vote was taken on the Cuban question, the closing of the prolonged debate.

Senate Declaration.

The action included the house heading, number and enacting clause, the senate preamble and resolution, Turpie amendment and the fourth paragraph proposed by Teller, in full as follows:

A joint resolution for recognition of the independence of the people and republic of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect:

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, and have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culmin-

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